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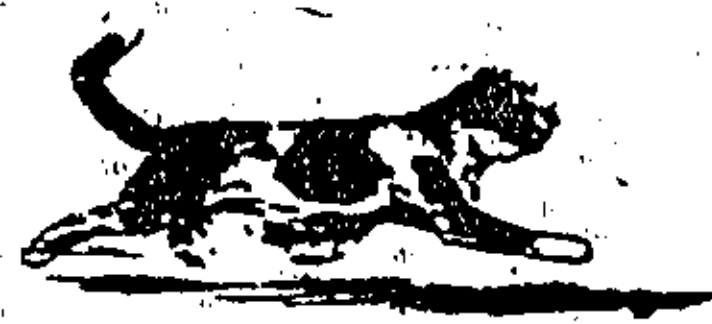
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"That he's 21, single, and has a good job."

Complaining Tenant—And, besides, the house is very damp.
Landlord—That's because there's so much due on it.

"Are you the mate?" said a man to the Irish cook of a vessel in port.

"No," said he, "but I'm the man that cooks the mate."

Child (to unsuccessful angler)—
"Can I see 'oo catch a fish?"
Mother—"Now don't you do it, sir, till he says please!"

"You hit your husband with a chair?" asked the judge. "Pray tell me why did you do it?"

"I did it," sighed the lady, "because I couldn't life the table!"

He—I dreamt of you last night.
She (coldly)—Really!

Yes, then I woke up, shut the window, and put an extra blanket on the bed.

He: "When I marry I shall lead a handsome girl and a wonderful cook to the altar."

She: "Heavens! That would be bigamy!"

"You might at least have kept up with the other jockeys," grumbled the owner of the "also ran," "What, and leave the horse behind!" replied the jockey.

Wife (with first-born)—Oh, Basil only to think that in six years baby will be going to school, and in sixteen he'll be at work! Isn't it frightful to think how old we're getting!

"If only," soliloquised the Fox, as he watched the Antics of the New Rich member of the Hunt, "If Only I Could Keep as Far Away from the Hounds as that Fellow Can."

KRA CANAL PROJECT HOPES FOILED

London, Mar. 24.

The Governor of Cochin China to-day discussed with Reuter's correspondent the rumour that the Japanese are planning to construct a canal through the Isthmus at Kra, near the border between Lower Burma and Siam's territory on the Malay Peninsula.

The Governor stated that such a canal would be of undoubted strategic value, as it would be a by-pass which would deprive Singapore of much of its importance.

However, Great Britain and France had no need to be disturbed, as he was of the opinion that Siam would not allow Japan the privilege of realising this ambitious project.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MUI TSAI COMMISSION GETTING READY

London, Mar. 24.

The Commission appointed by the Colonial Secretary to report on mui-tai and kindred problems in Malaya and Hong Kong held an informal meeting to-day.

The Commissioners are sailing in mid-April and will probably be absent from England for four months.

Before sailing, the members of the Commission intend to obtain the views of societies and persons in Britain who have studied the problem.

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YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON.—1/3 ld. (nom).

T.T. ON NEW YORK.—32

MESSAGE FROM HITLER

Advance Views On Proposals

London, March 24.

A written personal message from the German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, to the British Government has been conveyed to Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, by the Berlin emissary, Herr von Ribbentrop. The German diplomat visited the Foreign Office this evening, having flown from Berlin in the afternoon, and delivered the German leader's message.

Germany declines to withdraw her troops from the Rhineland or to negotiate with other nations on conditions of inequality; but Germany stands by her peace proposals, for which the restoration of her sovereignty was the proper basis, Herr Hitler's message says.

The note adds that Mr. Eden's draft proposals are based upon a new discrimination which Germany cannot accept.

Following the restoration of the complete independence and sovereignty of the Reich, the German Government has an earnest desire to make a great improvement in the social conditions of European peoples.

Germany declines to give a reply to Britain concerning the Locarno Powers' proposals for negotiations at the moment, owing to the elections now in progress. But after the elections the German Government will define its attitude in detail and make positive proposals to the British Government. These will not be available before March 31.

NO CLEAR INDICATION

The document brought by Herr von Ribbentrop is six typewritten pages in length and contains 1,500 words, but it is considered most indefinite in character, as it does not indicate clearly whether Germany can accept anything asked of her in the White Paper recently issued, and does not define what Germany considers incompatible with her equality in the Locarno Powers' demands.

As the present document is only an interim statement, it is expected that Herr Hitler's proposals, when they are made, will form a very considerable memorandum.

It is expected that Herr von Ribbentrop's message will be communicated immediately to the other powers concerned, which will mean a pause of several days in active negotiations. It is possible that Herr von Ribbentrop may return to Berlin shortly, but will return to London next week. He will see Mr. Eden Wednesday morning and Mr. Eden will see M. Paul Boncour, the French diplomat, before he returns to Paris.

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School for Indians (Indian R. C. ground).
Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, Talkoo R.C. v. Chinese R.C.; St. Andrew's v. Kowloon Tong; Club de Recreo "B" v. Sailors and Soldiers' Home; St. John's v. Club de Recreo "A".

Hockey.—Hongkong Hockey Club seconds v. H.M.S. Tamar (King's Park), 5 p.m.
Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, H. v. Rumjahn, v. R. Choa; Lai Kwong-tsun v. J. W. Leonard; Open Doubles, T. A. Pearce and L. Goddard v. Li Tak-chau and Li Tak-lam; Handicap Doubles, B. O'M. Deane and G. E. R. Divlett v. R. Wood and G. Polkase; J. Thomson and M. Pugh v. A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Saver.

Moons.—III Moon, 5th Day.
Sunrise.—6.23 a.m. Sunset.—6.36 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.28 and 23.39; Low at 4.22 and 16.59.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Emmanuel, Martyr.
Auctions.—Crown Land, at Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.
Cinemas.

King's.—"Every Saturday Night."
Queen's.—"Four Hours To Kill."
Central.—"Car 99."
Oriental.—"Travelling Saleslady."
World.—"The Phantom Empire."
Alhambra.—"Whispering Smith Speaks."

Majestic.—"East Of Java."

Star.—"The Informer."

Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club, 5.30 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.; Annual, of Hongkong Club, 5.30 p.m.; Monthly, Hongkong Philatelic Society, "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Chinese Section of H. K. Teachers' Association, in School of Chinese Studies, University, 5.30 p.m.; Finance Committee, of St. John's Cathedral, 5.15 p.m.; Annual, of V.D.M.A., St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; Open-Air Tableau, on "The Life of Magdalene of Canossa," St. Mary's School, Kowloon, 7.15 p.m.

Religious.—Observances in Carrossa Convent Chapel and St. Mary's School.
Social.—Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.; International Evening at Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.; Chess Club Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m.; Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.; T.C. H. Supper Meeting, Kai Ming Building, 1st Floor, 7.30 p.m.

Sports.

Athletics.—Hong Kong Area Annual Sports, Polo Ground, Boundary Street Kowloon, 2.00 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, Tsui Yun-pui v. Li Tak-chau; E. C. Fincher v. W. J. F. Cragg; Open Doubles, M. K. and M. W. Lo v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios; F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. Paul Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun; Club Championship, V. R. Gordon v. F. A. Redmond; Handicap Singles, G. W. Sewell v. C. C. Stark; E. R. Price v. Lieut. Comdr. S. F. Stapleton; Handicap Doubles, P. H. Scoones and A. I. Sullivan v. L. Forster and L. T. Ride; W. A. S. Grant and E. H. Williams v. L. G. Robertson and W. Wooding.

Moons.—III Moon, 4th Day.
Sunrise.—6.22 a.m. Sunset.—6.37 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.05; Low at 4.50 and 17.50.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. John of Damascus, Doctor of the Church

Auctions.—Crown Land, at District Office, South, 11 a.m.

Cinemas.

King's.—"Every Saturday Night."

Queen's.—"Four Hours To Kill."

Central.—"Car 99"

Oriental.—"Coronado"

World.—"The Phantom Empire"

Alhambra.—"Whispering Smith Speaks"

Majestic.—"East Of Java"

Star.—"The Informer"

Lectures.—Rev. H. W. Baines, at Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, 5.30 p.m.; Annual, of Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Office, noon; Annual, of Chan Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel, 12.30 p.m.; Annual, of H.K. University Graduates' Assn., and first of University Alumni Assn., in Gloucester Hotel, 5.15 p.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 8 p.m.; Annual, of First Battery, "L" Section, at Corps Headquarters, 6.15 p.m.

Sports
Athletics.—King's College (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.; Ellis, Kadoorie (Continued on Previous Column)

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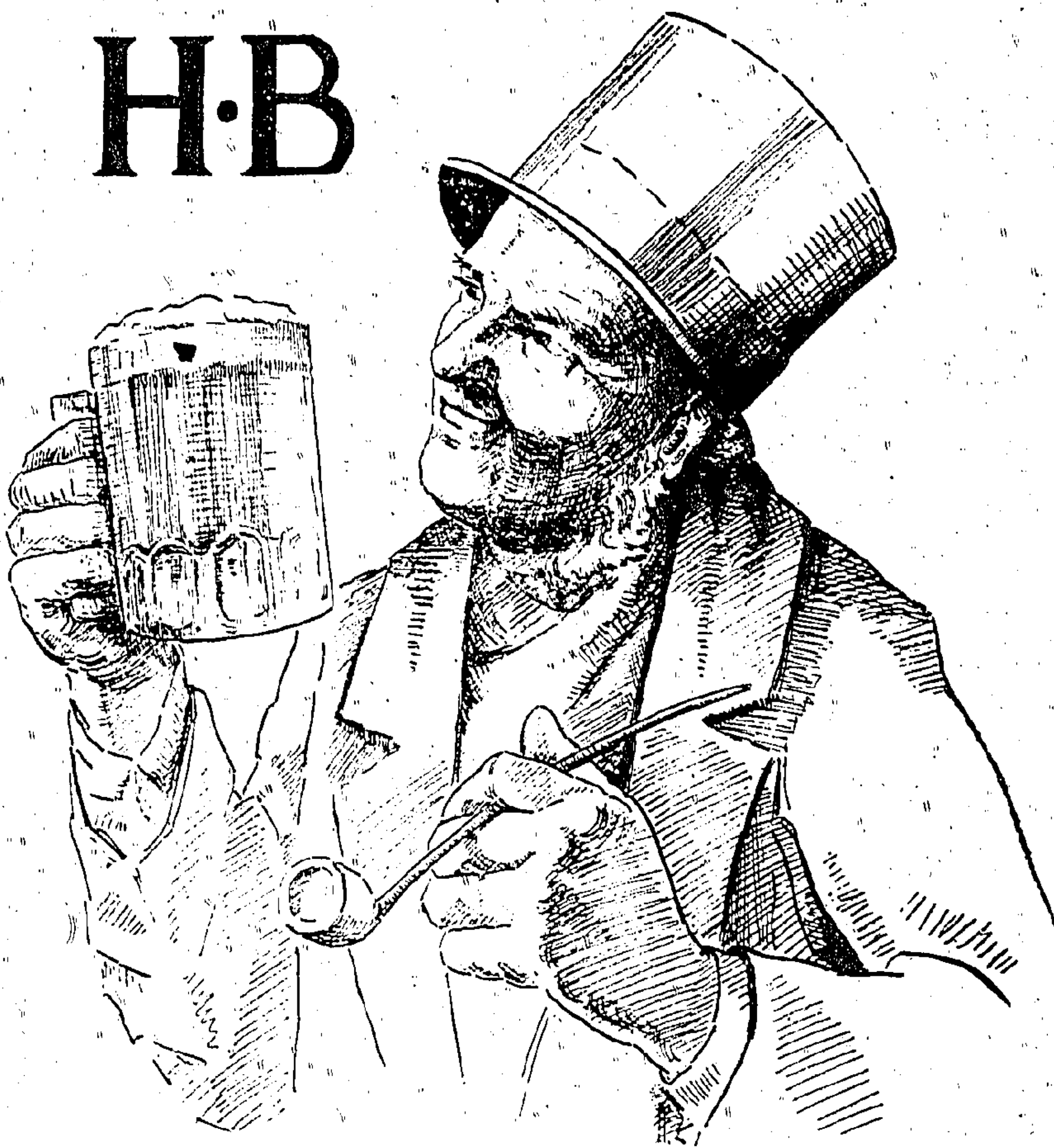
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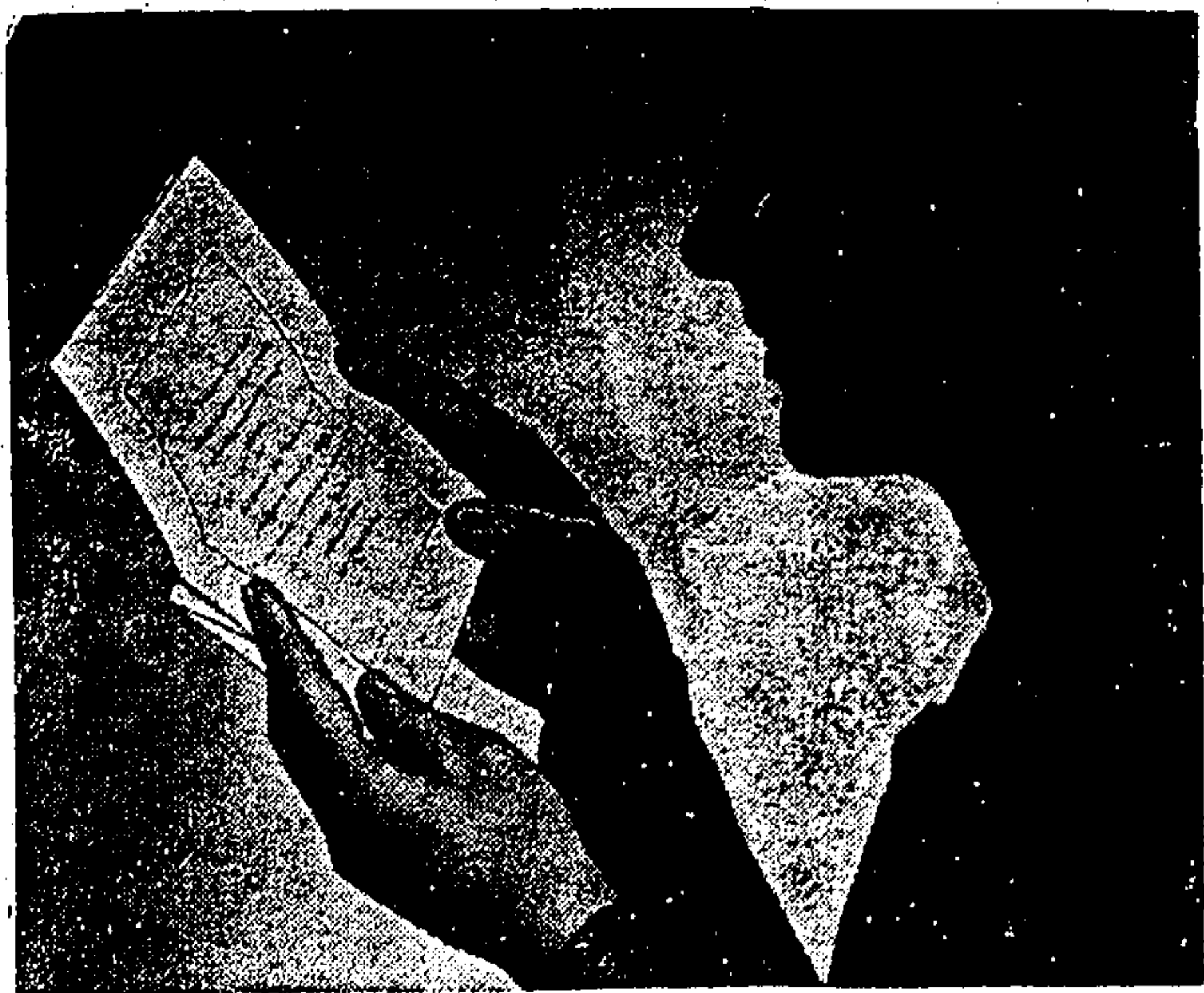


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NO DEFINITE DECISION

League Council Difficulties

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

London, Mar. 24.
The League of Nations Council assembled on Tuesday at 5 p.m. for its scheduled meeting, which was also attended by the Departmental Director of the German Foreign Office, Dieckhoff.

The sitting which took place behind closed doors was only of short duration, it being decided to adjourn until all interested powers had defined their attitude towards the proposals of the Locarno Powers.

This decision is attributable, not only to the fact that the German reply has not yet been received, but also to the fact that serious complications have arisen in the situation.

There is as yet no sign of an agreement having been reached between the British and the French Governments on the question of whether the Locarno Powers proposals are to be regarded as a sort of ultimatum, as the French would have it, or whether as Mr. Eden stated, they are simply to be considered as proposals open to discussion.

A semi-official statement issued in Paris late on Monday night seems to indicate that the French Government will stubbornly resist any attempt to modify the terms of the proposed settlement. The British public opinion on the other hand appears almost unanimous in supporting the German opposition to the suggested establishment of a new one-sided demilitarised zone in the Rhineland, so that it is difficult to see a way out of this impasse.

TENSION INCREASED

The Franco-British tension has been accentuated by reports from Paris that M. Flaminio will not return to London for the present, and that his eventual return at some later time will largely depend on the nature of the German reply.

Another grave difficulty presents itself by the attitude of Italy, it being stated in well informed French quarters here that Signor Mussolini has informed the French Ambassador in Rome that he would not put his signature to the proposals of the Locarno Pact unless given the definite assurance as to the date when the sanctions against Italy will be lifted. The French Government as stated is to make desperate efforts to bring the Duce in line, the question being how the assurances demanded by Italy can be given without prejudicing the League's prestige. France moreover is stated to be in favour of having the League Council adjourned until after the French elections—presumably because the French Government intends to make the best possible use of the Four Power Memorandum in the electoral campaign while starting negotiations with Germany as soon as possible, it being assumed that the German reply will offer an acceptable basis for further discussions.

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NO SUBMISSION TO HUMILIATION

Berlin, Mar. 24.
In an election speech at Deutschland Hall to-night, to which he drove through a crowd of thousands which cheered along the route, Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor, declared it was impossible for the German people to pocket its humiliation and agree to the indecent demands made upon her by the Locarno Powers.

The world must know, he said, that it was not a single man, but a whole nation which rejected them.

Declaring his offer of twenty-five years of peace stood high above any gesture, Herr Hitler said he would be curious to see whether after the German election foreign statesmen had the courage to talk or a symbolic gesture from Germany.

Reuter.

ITALIAN PLANE CREW KILLED

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Rome, Mar. 24.
The only incident reported in war bulletin No. 163, is the loss of the plane which crashed when taking off, the crew of four being killed. The position remains unchanged on both fronts.

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WAR IN THE FUTURE

Signs Viewed By Mussolini

Rome, Mar. 23.

The spectre of future war was conjured up by Signor Mussolini on Monday in a speech before the National Council of Guilds, and culminated in the strong defence of the principle of national self-sufficiency, the Duce emphasising that political autonomy, that is the possibility of an independent foreign policy, was unthinkable without the ability to attain economic autonomy.

Signor Mussolini opened his speech by declaring that his schema, regulating national economy, was based on the supposition that the nation would one day, inevitably be called to take part in an armed struggle. Nobody could tell now when and where, but the wheel of fate was turning quickly. How could one otherwise explain the policy of vast armaments pursued by all nations? Fascist Italy would therefore take due account, in all her activities, of the dramatic possibility of war.

For this reason the new era in Italian history was entirely based on the necessity of attaining, in the shortest possible moment, the largest possible national independence in the economical sphere.

No nation, Mussolini went on to say, could realise the ideal state of 100% economic independence and even if it were possible it would probably not be desirable. Every nation however was endeavouring to free itself from the bondage of economic dependence on the outside world.

The Duce pointed out, in this connection, that during the recent Paris meeting of the Locarno Powers, it had been frankly admitted that an economic siege of Italy had been decided upon in view of Italy's limited industrial possibilities. This, so the speaker stressed, was a lesson which the Italians were not likely to forget. In conclusion Mussolini announced that the Chamber of Deputies would shortly be replaced by the National Council of Guilds.

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ROME PROTOCOL SUPPLEMENTS

Definite Agreement Reached

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Rome, Mar. 24.

The texts of the three supplements to the Rome protocol of March 17, 1934, which were signed here by Signor Mussolini, Schulenburg and Goemboes on Monday, were published on Tuesday afternoon.

In the first supplement the representatives of the three countries, concerned, after affirming with satisfaction that their constant co-operation had ensured the maintenance of peace and led to economic reconstruction of Europe, solemnly declare their determination to adhere to the political, economical and cultural principles established in the Rome Protocol of 1934.

In supplement No. 2 the three Governments in accordance with the principles laid down in supplement No. 1, declare their determination not to conduct any important political negotiation connected with the Danube Basin without first consulting the two signatories.

Supplement No. 3 states that a permanent advisory organ is envisaged and shall consist of the Foreign Ministers of the three signatories, the organ is to meet at times considered opportune by the three Governments.

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BULGARIAN CABINET DIFFERENCES

Sofia, Mar. 23.

Grave divergencies of opinion have arisen between the members of the Bulgarian Cabinet, and are likely to lead to a Government crisis, according to persistent rumours.

Since Premier Kiosseffianoff has allegedly been planning a reconstruction of the Cabinet for some time, it is assumed that this reconstruction will now take place by way of collective resignation.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, March 26.

	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	11.05	11.01	4.96	4.96	unchanged
New York Cotton—May	16.10	15.98	16.11	16.04	unchanged
New York Rubber—May	97	95	97	97	unchanged
Chicago Wheat—May	97	95	97	97	unchanged
Chicago Corn—May	88	86	88	88	unchanged
Silver—Official	—	—	44	44	unchanged

Stocks	Mar. 23	Mar. 24	Stocks	Mar. 23	Mar. 24
Adams Express	121	121	Goodyear Tire & R.	28	29
Amer. Can.	121	122	G. N. Ry. pf.	37	37
Amer. Cyanamid	37	37	G. Western Sugar	35	35
Am. & For. Power	81	81	Humble Oil	73	73
Am. & For. P. \$7 pf	37	37	Int. Nickel	49	49
Am. Light & Trac.	31	31	Int. Tel. & Tel.	161	161
Amer. Locomotive	23	23	Kennecott	36	37
Amer. Radiator	29	29	Lifesavers Corp.	—	—
Amer. Rolling Mill	89	87	Loew's Inc.	47	47
Amer. Smelting	54	53	Lorillard	22	22
Am. Sugar Refining	181	182	Monaco Chemical	104	107
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	92	92	Montgomery Ward	40	40
Amer. Tobacco	22	22	Nat. City Bk.	37	36
Amer. Waterworks	35	34	Nat. Dairy Prod.	24	23
Anacosta Copper	75	74	Nat. Distillers	32	31
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	31	31	Nat. Power & Light	11	11
Atlas Corp.	13	13	New York Central	35	35
Auburn	50	50	North American	27	27
Baltimore & Ohio	19	19	Northern Pacific	30	29
Bethlehem Steel	56	56	Pacific Gas & Elec.	36	36
Boeing Airplane Co.	23	23	Pacific Lighting	52	52
Borden Co.	28	28	Packard Motors	11	11

Stocks	Mar. 23	Mar. 24	Stocks	Mar. 23	Mar. 24
Eklyn - Manhattan Trans. Corp.	48	49	Paramount Picture	—	—
Eklyn - Manhattan	101	102	Incor.	61	61
\$8 cum. pf.	142	140	Pennsylvania R. R.	33	34
Case, J. I.	13	12	Phillips Petroleum	45	45
Canadian Pac. Ry.	41	40	Pub. Service of N.J.	41	41
Chase Nat. Bk.	41	40	Radio Corp.	13	13
Chesapeake Corp.	57	56	Reynolds Tob.	53	53
Chesapeake & Ohio	57	57	Schenley	47	45
Chrysler	95	95	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	99	99
Columbia Gas & E.	19	19	Sears Roebuck	64	64
C. & E. 6 1/2 A pf.	100	100	Socoy-Vacuum	14	14
Commercial Credit	50	50	Sthm. Cal. Edison	26	26
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	31	31	Sthm. Pacific	33	33
Comm. & Southern (ord.) \$8 cum. pf.	67	67	Stand. Brands	16	16
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	34	34	Stand. Oil of N.J.	68	68
Consolid. Oil	14	14	Sterling Prods.	71	70
Continental Oil	36	35	Swift International	32	32
Corn. Products	72	73	Technicolor	29	29
Curtiss Wright (C)	71	71	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35	35
Curtiss Wright A.	18	18	Transamerica	13	13
Delaware & Hudson	44	44	20th Cent. Fox Film	28	28
Distillers Corp. Sea-	27	26	20th Cent. Fox Film	—	—
grams	71	70	Un. Carbide & Car-	36	36
Douglas Aircraft	148	148	bon	83	84
Du Pont de Nemours	15	15	Un. Pacific	13	13
Electric Boat	23	23	Un. Aircraft (New)	27	27
Elec. Bond & Share	76	76	Un. Airline Trans.	19	18
\$5 pf.	76	76	Un. Corp.	7	7
Elec. Bond & Share	85	85	Un. Corp. \$3 cum.	45	45
\$6 pf.	85	85	ment	16	16
Elec. Power & Light	15	15	U. S. Indus. Alcohol	50	48
Gen. Cigar	57	56	U. S. Rubber	26	27
Gen. Electric	39	38	U. S. Steel	64	63
Gen. Foods	35	35	Vanadium	23	22
Gen. Motors	64	64	Warner Bros. Pict.	12	12
Gen. Rly. Signal	43	43	Westinghouse Elec.	116	113
Gold Dust	20	19	Call Money	1%	1%

Stocks	Mar. 23	Mar. 24	Stocks	Mar. 23	Mar. 24
Am. Steel Foundries	29	30	Int. Mining (com.)	12	12
Am. Waterworks \$6	100	100	Lambert Co.	23	23
pf.	26	26	McCormick Stores	20	20
Briggs Manufactur-	47	48	Murray Corp.	20	20
ing Co.	47	48	Nash Motors	20	19
Bristol-Myers	39	39	Owens Illinois Glass	15	15
Cudahy Packing	42	42	Pennroad Corp.	4	4
Delaware, Lacka-	19	18	Radio Corp. o. Am.	95	—
wanna & Western	61	72	\$5 B pf.	—	—
Eltington Schold Co.	19	19	Raybestos Manhat-	29	30
Firestone Tire and	33	32	tan	24	23
Rubber 6 1/2 pf.	31	33	Republic Steel Co.	27	28
Freight Texas	60	62	Simmons Co.	13	—
Gen. Asphalt	19	19	Texas Pacific Land	—	—
Gen. Mills	103	102	Trust	18	18
Goodrich (B.F.)	45	48	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	25	25
Hercules Powder Co.	45	48	United Biscuit	74	75
Int. Cement	—	—	U. S. Rubber \$8 pf.	—	—

ANOTHER ETHIOPIAN PROTEST

London, Mar. 23.

The Ethiopian Government has sent a second note to the League of Nations protesting against the use of poison gas by the Italian troops invading Ethiopian territory, and appeals to the League for immediate assistance.

The note states that for fifteen months Ethiopia has been appealing to the League for intervention in one way or another, but no answer has been given.

Now Ethiopia is again appealing, it goes on, under Article XVI of the League Covenant, which calls, first, for effective forms of sanctions, and second, for a combined League of Nations Army to come to the assistance of the beleaguered state, suffering at the hands of a nation which the League has declared to be an aggressor.

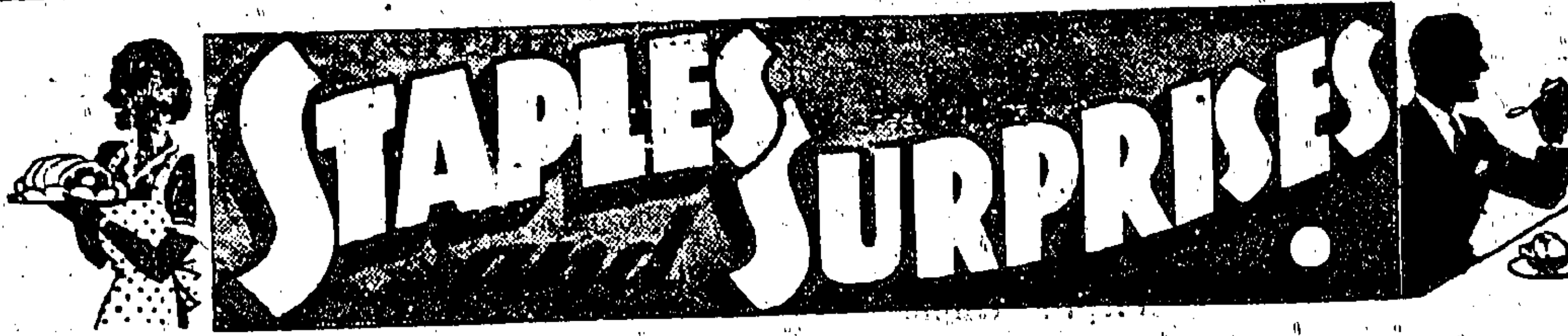
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COMMITTEE OF THIRTEEN

London, Mar. 23.

The League's Committee of Thirteen met in London to-day to consider the Ethiopian and Italian replies to the Committee's appeal for negotiations on March 3. The Committee decided to endeavour to bring the parties together in order to obtain within the framework and in the spirit of Covenant, prompt cessation of hostilities and a definite reestablishment of peace. The Committee also decided to submit the protest of the Ethiopian Government against use, by the Italians, of poison gas, for the observations of the Italian Government.

British Wireless.



RECIPES FOR INFORMAL MEALS

In many homes where the different members arrive at varying times in the evening and often go out again the preparation of the evening meal is not easy. A full dinner needs everybody to be there to eat it at the same time, and therefore many people prefer a more informal meal. In the winter, however, this should be fairly substantial and fish, meat, or eggs may be chosen, with accompaniments. This recipe for veal miquil has the advantage that its ingredients can be prepared in the morning. Mince a pound of lean veal, season it well with pepper, salt, mace, and a little grated lemon rind. Mix it with enough tomato sauce or thick, rich gravy to make it moist. Beat three eggs and mix with the meat. Boil six ounces of macaroni or spaghetti in salted water, then drain it well. Grease a dish thickly, and line it with the macaroni. Put in the veal, cover with a layer of macaroni, tie greaseproof paper over the top, and steam for about an hour and a half. Turn out, and hand extra tomato sauce or gravy.

Stuffed herrings make an appetising supper dish. Choose large herrings and scrape well inside. Make a stuffing in the usual way with breadcrumbs, dripping, chopped parsley, grated lemon rind, and a pinch of herbs, pepper, salt and egg to bind. Spread inside each herring and sew up the openings. Brush over each herring with beaten egg, sprinkle with breadcrumbs, and place pieces of butter on the top. Put a little water in the dish and bake in a moderate oven, for about three-quarters of an hour, basting often so that the herrings do not dry up.

FARE FROM ABROAD

Sweets and pudding a little out of the ordinary are useful things to know, and this week here are a few from other countries.

BAKED APPLES

Make some almond paste with three ounces of ground almonds and just a trifle more sugar; say three ounces and a half, and bind it with a white of egg, or yolk if you would rather. Peel and core some apples, and fill them with the paste. Dip each into some melted butter and then roll them in a mixture of white breadcrumbs and a little sugar. Put them in a fireproof dish, pour what remains of the melted butter over them and bake them a golden brown in a moderate oven.

KAISERSCHMARREN

A well-known dish in Central Europe. Make a batter with half a pint of milk, six ounces of flour, the yolks of three eggs, a little sugar and a pinch of salt, and add to it an ounce of stiffly whipped cream, an ounce of ground almonds and, lastly, the three egg-whites stiffly whipped. Heat two ounces of butter in a frying-pan, and fry this mixture until golden brown on both sides. Tear it up into small pieces with two forks and serve these very hot, sprinkled with sugar.

RICE PUDDING

A pleasant variation on a very ordinary theme. In a pint of milk, to which you have added half an ounce of butter, four ounces of sugar and two ounces of blanched and coarsely chopped almonds, boil a pound of rice. Put in a vanilla-pod with it, to flavour it (taking it out after the pudding is cooked), or flavour it with vanilla essence afterwards. When done, turn out into a mould and let it stand all night. Serve with cold stewed dried apricots, which go very happily with the almonds.

Here are one or two egg dishes. Grease a shallow dish and cover the bottom with thin bread and butter with crusts removed. Season with pepper and salt. Next put in some slices of thinly cut cheese. Season with pepper, then carefully break on top an egg for each person. Season well, pour a little cream or milk on top, and bake in the oven until the eggs are just set. Or bake some large potatoes of equal size until soft, then scoop out the insides. Beat up with the yolk of one or two eggs, a little milk, pepper and salt. Put the potato back, making a hollow in the centre, into which a poached or baked egg should be put. Season it, cover with the rest of the potato, sprinkle with breadcrumbs and pour over some melted butter. Brown under the grill. It is easier to fit in the egg if the potatoes are cut in halves lengthways before scooping out the insides.

Ham soufflé is both light and nourishing, but should be served as soon as it is ready. Melt two ounces of butter, add two ounces of flour slowly, and cook for a minute, or two, stirring all the time. Add half a pint of mixed milk and stock, and cook until thick and smooth. Add the juice of half a lemon, a dessertspoonful of chopped ham, and a good pinch of cayenne pepper. Beat in the yolks of three eggs. Whisk the whites of four eggs to a stiff froth, and fold in lightly. Sprinkle a little grated cheese and some breadcrumbs on top, after putting the mixture into a buttered soufflé dish, and bake in a fairly hot oven for about half an hour, standing the dish in another one containing hot water.

COOKED CELERY

Many people do not much care for the ordinary braised or stewed celery, even with white sauce, and, to say the truth, it does not look attractive in its slimy grey-green when thus cooked. I think, however, that it would be difficult for anybody to complain of this luncheon or supper dish, which is one of the easiest to make where there is an oven, while it can also be prepared in a steamer if no oven is available. The sticks are washed and cut into convenient lengths to lie in the bottom of a shallow earthenware or glass dish, with about as much water as will only half cover them. Pepper and salt are added to taste (very little of either being needed), and butter is generously dabbed all over. This is put into slow oven, covered closely, and left to braise till it is fairly tender but not nearly mushy. When it has reached that stage a little milk is poured over it and an egg for each person broken, as if for poaching, on the top of the celery. Grated cheese may also be added if liked, but on no account either flour or breadcrumbs. It is then put back until the eggs are just set, when it is served. It not only tastes but looks good, which makes it taste better still. It may be preferred to give each person a separate small crock with one egg on the top of perhaps half a dozen short pieces of the vegetable.

GLAZED VEGETABLES

Carrots, turnips and parsnips, those somewhat uninteresting winter vegetables, can be transformed into an interesting dish in a simple manner. Glazed vegetables also form a good winter garnish to chops, steaks, and cutlets. Peel the vegetables and cut into fairly thin slices. Put them into a rather wide pan or deep frying-pan, season with pepper and salt, add a lump of butter and a teaspoonful of sugar to each pound of vegetables. Cover with stock, which should be a good jellying stock made from veal or a strong brown stock. Let the vegetables cook without a lid on until they are soft and the liquid has boiled down to a glaze.

RHUBARB JELLY

Soak a tablespoonful and a half of gelatine crystals in half a pint of cold water, and add to a quart of hot rhubarb puree made by cooking rhubarb with a very little water and sufficient sugar until soft and pulpy. Stir until the gelatine has melted, and when the mixture begins to stiffen, add a gill of chopped nuts. Set and serve with custard or cream.

LIGHT PUDDING

Place at the bottom of a pie dish a layer of forced rhubarb, cut in thin pieces and sprinkled liberally with castor sugar. Wash the rhubarb and leave it damp, that it starts cooking easily also, squeeze over a few drops of lemon juice. Bring slowly to the boil, add a little milk, flavoured with a thin strip of lemon rind. Thicken the milk with a dessertspoonful of corn-flour or arrowroot and remove the lemon rind. Beat in the yolks of 2 eggs and fold in the whites, well whipped. Pour over the rhubarb and bake about 15 minutes in a moderate oven.

RHUBARB AND ORANGE

Six mandarin oranges, 4 sticks of rhubarb, 6oz. of loaf sugar, 2pt. of water, an inch stick of cinnamon, 1oz. of French sheet gelatine and 1 lemon. Pare 2 of the oranges very thin and halve the lemon; put these into a clean, bright saucepan with the cinnamon, sugar, water and the

rhubarb, cut in inch lengths. Let all come very slowly to the boil so that the water may absorb the fruit.

Squeeze out and strain the juice of the oranges and lemon and add to the contents of the saucepan. Bring again, but quickly, to the boil, then add the gelatine, dissolved in 2 tablespoonfuls of water. There should be a liberal pint of liquid. If the oranges are not so juicy as is anticipated, squeeze and strain the juice of an extra one.

Pour the jelly, when partly cooled, into a basin or small moulds, which have been rinsed out in cold water, and set.

GOLDEN FRUIT PUDDING

Six ounces breadcrumbs, 2oz. flour, 2oz. suet or margarine, 2oz. sugar, 4oz. sultanas, 2oz. currants, 1oz. mixed peel, 1 egg, a little milk.

Mix all the dry ingredients well together. Beat egg and add milk to it, pouring into dry ingredients, mixing thoroughly to a stiff paste. Steam two hours in a greased pudding mould. Serve hot with custard or sweet sauce.

WELL-KNOWN CLYDE YACHTSMAN

Death Of Mr. E. S. Parker

London, March 3.
By the death of Mr. Evelyn Stuart Parker, which occurred at his residence in Liverpool, Clyde yachting has lost a keen and enthusiastic supporter. Mr. Parker began sailing in small boats when he was aged about 10 years, and in his Oxford days five built him a Bermudan-rigged 17-foot boat named Lapwing, which he used chiefly for cruising, and on her visited most places between the Clyde and Skye. In 1891 he owned Vera (ex-Clio), one of the present Mr. Fife's earliest designs, and cruised in her on the West Coast.

Mr. Parker did some racing in the early days of the 36-footer class in the Watson-designed Freya, and also in Fenella and Forella. In 1920 he raced the 4 (old)-rater Nysa, and the following year he began an association with the 6-metre class which continued throughout the remainder of his life. During those years he seldom missed a race, and often travelled specially from Liverpool to take part. He was a keen and able steersman, and he topped the 6-metre class with Finvola in 1927, with Fintra in 1928 and 1929, and with a new Fintra in 1933.

HELD MANY OFFICES

The first "six" which Mr. Parker owned was Freya, and with this boat he was a member of the British team in the British-American Cup races at Ryde in 1921. He was also a member of the British team with Fintra in the races at Hunter's Quay in 1928 and in the races in Long Island Sound in 1930. Mr. Parker was hon. treasurer of the Yacht Racing Association, Commodore of the Cumbray Yacht Club, and Rear-Admiral of the Mudhook Yacht Club. He had been a member of the Royal Clyde Yacht Club since 1894, and was a member of the Royal Northern and other yacht clubs. His kenspeckle figure will be greatly missed on the Clyde.

Mr. Parker was senior partner of the firm of Messrs. Sandbach, Timme and Co., West Indian merchants, Liverpool; chairman of the Thames and Mersey Insurance Company, the Demerara Company, and the West Indian Company; deputy chairman of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, and of the Royal Insurance Company, and a director of the British Foreign Marine Insurance Company. Some years ago Mr. Parker

STRONG ROOM TO BE FORCED

London Gold Riddle

London, March 6.
In the course of the next few days a private strong room in a London bank is to be forced open by order of the Appeal Court.

The object is to ascertain whether it contains £25,000 in gold bars and coin.

What method will be used to probe its secrets has yet to be settled. Suggestions made to the court yesterday included explosives, an expert safe-breaker, and the less violent use of X-rays.

Ownership of the gold is claimed by a Geneva family named Von Meisters, who have formed themselves into a private company. They declare that the treasure was deposited on their behalf in the Midland Bank, London, by the Travellers' Bank of Paris.

Counsel told the court that the Von Meisters want to be sure that the gold is there.

This Paris bank, which was run by three Americans, the brothers Neldecker, closed its doors last July. The Neldeckers returned to America, and it is alleged that they refuse to produce the key of the strong room, saying that it has been lost.

The Neldeckers are still in America. After their departure from Paris, the French authorities sought their extradition. But two months ago the American Courts finally refused to consent.

CAPE TO ENGLAND FLIGHT

Capetown, Mar. 3.
Flight Lieutenant Rose, who broke the record for the flight from England to the Cape, left Capetown airport on his return flight at 8.8 a.m. (local time), today. He hopes to arrive in England on Saturday and thus beat the time of Flying Officer Llewellyn and Mrs. Wyndham by two days. Although the weather was said to be against him, he reached Bulawayo on schedule.

He has slightly varied his course to avoid the long Mediterranean crossing. From Cairo he will fly west to Tripoli and thence to Cannes by way of Malta, Sicily, Sardinia, and Corsica.

bought the island of Little Cumbray and made his home there during his visits to Scotland. On Saturday afternoon his ashes were brought from Liverpool to Fairlie and taken across in a motor boat to be interred at his island home.

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New Departure Days

London, Mar. 4.
Imperial Airways announce the following changes in the dates of departure of Empire air-mail services from London:

Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, India, Siam and Malaya—every Wednesday instead of Tuesday, beginning on Mar. 18. The Saturday service, extended to Australia, is unchanged.

Egypt, Sudan, Uganda, Kenya, Tanganyika, North and South Rhodesia, Union of South Africa—every Friday and Tuesday instead of Wednesday and Sunday, beginning on March 20.

Incoming Empire air-mails will be unaltered, with the exception that the service from Malaya, Siam, India, Iraq, Palestine and Egypt will be due to reach London on Thursdays instead of Fridays.

The changes will result in many cases in the saving of from one to three days in the time taken to obtain a reply to a letter sent by air-mail.

There has been no speeding-up of the air liners. The saving has been achieved by cutting down the waiting time at the overseas end.

For example, the mail from London now reaches Nairobi on a Monday. The London-bound plane does not leave until the following Friday, a wait of four days.

Under the new arrangement the mail will reach Nairobi two days later, on Wednesday, but will return, as before, on the Friday, a wait of only two days.

NEW STRATOSPHERE BID

Brussels, Feb. 22.

Prof. Piccard, the stratosphere balloonist, planning a new ascent to beat his previous record of 97,000ft.

He is trying to raise a large sum of money for his expenses. He hopes to make his ascent from somewhere in Central Europe, possibly Warsaw.

LORD WILLINGDON HONOURED

New Delhi, Mar. 28.

Lord Willingdon to-day received the honorary degree of Doctor of Law from the University of Allahabad.

In a speech, the Viceroy stated that Government grants to the Universities of Allahabad, Benares and Allahabad, which had been restricted owing to the economic stress, would now be made in full.

Reuters' Bulletin Service.

EARTH TREMORS IN SCOTLAND

Rumblings And Houses Shaken

London, March 12.

A rumbling noise accompanied by vibration, and described by inhabitants as "earthquake shocks," occurred in the village of Comrie, Central Perth, yesterday afternoon.

In seven years there were more than 30 "tremors," all caused by the great "fault" close to the Highland border. The most important "earthquake" centre in England is near Hereford.

From the year 974 to 1916 1,190 shocks were recorded in Britain, but only 22 of them caused damage.

"It was an extraordinary sensation," said a woman resident in an hotel. "Strange underground vibrations lasted many seconds at 3 a.m. Scores of people in Comrie heard them and wondered what was happening." Homes were shaken, and pictures were set swinging gently on the walls of many homes. "The vibrations were most distinct," said another resident.

The shock was not recorded on the apparatus belonging to Mr. J. J. Shaw, the seismologist, of West Bromwich. "I have looked up my records," Mr. Shaw told a reporter last night, "and I find that since 1788, when the earthquake began to be catalogued from Comrie, until 1921 there were 421 shocks at the spot. In the short period between 1939 and 1941 there were 258 shocks there. "Earthquakes in Comrie, it has been suggested, are caused by the movement of the great Highland 'fault' which traverses Scotland in a south-westerly direction from Stonehaven. That fault is particularly 'live' at Comrie."

LADY TENNIS PLAYER'S TRIUMPH

London, Mar. 23.

Miss A. M. ("Billie") Yorks, the English international tennis player has achieved a personal triumph in the Egyptian lawn tennis tournaments winning all three titles.

After annexing the singles, she won the women's doubles with Miss Joan Ingram and the mixed with G. P. Hughes, the English Davis Cup star.

Reuters' Bulletin Service.

DOMINIONS UNDER SECRETARY

Marquis Of Hartington Appointed

Westminster, March 4.

It was officially announced to-night that the Marquis of Hartington, M.P., has been appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Dominions Affairs in succession to Mr. Douglas Hacking, M.P., who has resigned from the post on accepting the chairmanship of the Unionist Party Organisation.

Lord Hartington, who thus becomes assistant to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Dominions, has not previously held a Government post, and, in fact, during the last Parliament, he frequently acted with a group of Unionists who were critical of some aspects of the National Government's policy.

He is the eldest son of the Duke of Devonshire, and has represented West Derbyshire in the House of Commons since 1923. In 1919 he was a member of the British Delegation at the Paris Peace Conference.

Mr. Douglas Hacking, though resigning from the Government, will continue as a member of the House of Commons. He succeeds Lord Stenhouse as chairman of the Unionist Party Organisation, an appointment that is made by Mr. Baldwin as leader of the party.

A UNIQUE EXHIBITION

London, March 9.

Such a venture as the national Exhibition of Scottish Everyday Art, organised by the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh, for the coming summer, is unique in the history of British Museums. It can only be paralleled on the Continent, and in the United States. The typically modern museum recognises that its function is not simply to store fossils and stuffed birds, but to educate the public. And in this instance the aim of the Museum is to educate Scottish taste to buy goods of better design.

RENEWED AIR ATTACK AT JUJIGA

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special

Addis Ababa, Mar. 24.
A renewed air attack on Jijiga, lasting two hours, was carried out on Tuesday morning by 20 Italian planes, which dropped a great number of explosive bombs.

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1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins. Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

3 to 8 p.m.—European programme

5 to 8 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6 to 8.30 p.m.—CHILDREN'S STUDIO CONCERT.

8.30 to 9 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 to 7.30 p.m.—

A Light Concert

Pianoforte Solo—Valse Oubliee (Forgotten Waltz) (Liszt)...

Vladimir Horowitz.

Songs—Tramp, Tramp, Tramp along the Highway (Herbert).

I'm falling in love with some one (Herbert)—Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

Song—The Pipes of Pan ("The Arcadians") (Monckton).—(Soprano).

Songs—I met an Angel (Morgan).

Shannon River (Morgan).

John McCormack (Tenor).

Violin Solos—Allegro (Flocco).

Pale Moon (Indian Love Song, arr. Kreisler).—Albert Sandier

Songs—Let me give my happiness to you.

Three Wishes—Jessie Matthews (Soprano).

7.30 to 8 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Marcel-lano Andres.

PROGRAMME

1. Banjo Solos—Crackerjack.

The block and the Banjo.

2. Piano Solo—The Music goes Round and Round.

3. Banjo Solos—Hot and Bothered.

Hot Picking

4. Piano Solos—My Body.

Shoot the Note.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report, closing local stock quotations.

8.05 to 11 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close down.

8.05 to 11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 to 8.40 p.m.—

Variety

Songs—On Treasure Island.

Sailing Home with the Tide—Turner Layton.

Band—One Night in Monte Carlo.

There'll never be another you.

Songs—Many Happy returns of the day.

Love is like a Cigarette—Kitty Masters.

Piano Solos—Two for To-night

Medley—Renara.

Vocal—I Heard.

St. Louis Blues—The Four Crochets.

8.40 to 9 p.m.—"Suite Iberia" (Albeniz, arr. Arbos).

9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—

A Recital by Tito Schipa (Tenor)

1. O Del Mio Amato Ben (Donaudy).

2. Plaisir D'Amour (Martini).

3. Confession—Tango.

4. La Cumparsita—Tango.

9.30 to 10 p.m.—Ray Noble and his Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: Occupational Competition Contest of the German Youth.

5.30 p.m.—News in English.

5.45 p.m.—The Works of Franz Schubert

The "Swan Song," Opus 29 in A-minor for string quartette. Soloist: Hans Eggert, baritone.

6.30 p.m.—Homesickness and Love of Country as Creative Cultural Factors. Interview with Dr. George Boese on German Culture Abroad.

6.45 p.m.—News in German.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

7.30 p.m.—Topical Talk.

7.30 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

8 p.m.—News in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).

SPURS WANT THIS PLAYER

But Manchester United Have Other Ideas

London, Feb. 20. A London club have taken a big fancy to Jack Griffiths, Manchester United's right-back. And the London club is Tottenham Hotspur, writes a correspondent.

The Spurs, in spite of their cup position, are ready to plunge into the transfer market with promotion as the big idea. The Old Trafford stylist is one of the players in view.

But what would Manchester United have to say? Either quite a lot or just one little word—"No." The United haven't quite lost their promotion ideas and, obviously, one of the big planks in the Old Trafford platform is the Hall, Griffiths, and Porter defence. That trio has the best record in the Second Division.

Another thing I have learned about Manchester United's affairs puts the kibosh on any transfer deals of this kind. "Since this season started the United have been able, I understand, to reduce their financial liabilities by £6000.

THE YOUNG IDEA

Some folks may think that the United would have been better advised to spend the money on new players. The Old Trafford ideas, however, do not include the paying of what you might call "big" fees.

Recently, too, the United have been encouraged in the idea that good players can still be signed at small cash and brought on. Two cases in point are Ferrier and Gardiner, the young inside forwards who have played well recently.

From what I have gathered Manchester United's affairs are in better shape now than for a long time. The United, of course, have still one or two "problem positions" in the team. If only these could be solved!

TOM GROSVENOR'S MOVE

A few days before he moved from Birmingham to Sheffield Wednesday, I was told Tom Grosvenor was booked for Chelsea. It wasn't a guess.

Ever since he left St. Andrew's to take over the reins of government at Chelsea, Manager Leslie Knighton has had Grosvenor in mind.

When Birmingham sent round word that Tom could be had—at a price—Chelsea showed a renewal of interest. Then they met competition and Tom went to Sheffield.

Birmingham, by the way, offered Harold Booton on the same circular.

ONE FOR THE NOTEBOOK

Mark this one down for future reference—Billy Hayes, left-back.

9.05 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m.—News in German on DJB, DJN.

9.30 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: Occupational Competition Contest of the German Youth.

10 p.m.—News in English on DJB and in Dutch on DJN, DJN.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m.—Let everyone show what he can do!

11.15 p.m.—Works of Franz Schubert.

The "Swan Song," Opus 29 in A-minor for String Quartet. Soloist: Hans Eggert, baritone.

12 midnight—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).

RADIO MANILA

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air conducted by Don Alva. Morning Exercises by Prof. G. T. Suva.

7 a.m.—Sign off

6 p.m.—Tirso's Mabuhay Orchestra

6.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period

6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

7 p.m.—On Wings of Song with Ramon Alberto.

7.15 p.m.—Ralph, Boots and Buddy.

7.30 p.m.—Commercial Monitor.

7.45 p.m.—Studio Music.

8 p.m.—N.E.P.A. Programme.

8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.

9 p.m.—Amateur Hour with Baron.

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The official idea is not to. Mr. Jim Taylor, the Preston vice-chairman and mentor-in-chief, says to me, "We won't make changes for the sake of making them. Why play Peter instead of Paul when you know very well that Paul is no better than Peter?"

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The Informer

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY
MARION DAVIES
DICK POWELL IN
"PAGE MISS GLORY"

A TALE OF TWO CITIES

Appeal Unlost

A preview of "A Tale of Two Cities" at the King's Theatre yesterday revealed that despite the years and the constant repetition on both stage and screen the Dickens masterpiece has not lost its appeal.

That the well-known tale can still interest 20th century film audiences is due largely to the film's excellent handling and the carefully selected cast in which none is better chosen than Ronald Colman who plays Sydney Carton on lines which if not strictly Dickensian, will add to the already long list of Colman admirers.

Colman's portrayal of the wretched Carton has been infused with many light touches that are so well played that they do not jar on the intensely tragic story and bring the macabre and sordid revolution scenes into sharp relief. He is assisted well in his light scenes by Reginald Owen and Billy Bevan.

Elizabeth Allen is a charming figure as Lucy and a good actress and Claude Gillingwater and Edna May Oliver are splendid in their roles.

In contrast to silent films of the same story, Charles Darnay is not a doubled part with Carton but is played in this film by Donald Woods who bears a somewhat striking resemblance to Colman.

TO - DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Every Saturday Night"

QUEEN'S:—
"4 Hours to Kill"

ORIENTAL:—
"Traveling Saleslady"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Whispering Smith Speaks"

MAJESTIC:—
"East of Java"

STAR:—
"The Informer"

Coming

KING'S:—
"A Tale of Two Cities"

QUEEN'S:—
"Stars Over Broadway"

ORIENTAL:—
"Coronado"

CENTRAL:—
"East of Java"

ALHAMBRA:—
"A Tale of Two Cities"

MAJESTIC:—
"The Gay Deception"

STAR:—
"Page Miss Gory"

THE INFORMER

Produced by the same studio and staff that made film history with "The Lost Patrol," and presenting Victor McLaglen, the same star, Lam O'Flaherty's widely-read novel, "The Informer," comes to the screen as a John Ford production for RKO-Radio. Awarded the first prize by Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science and acclaimed the best picture of 1935 by the Association of New York Critics.

Accounted one of the greatest character studies and most absorbing stories known to literature, "The Informer" affords McLaglen what he considers the finest role of his entire career. While the drama centres closely about one character, roles of extraordinary power and human qualities are carried by Margot Grahame, Preston Foster, Heather Angel, Wallace Ford, Una O'Connor, J. M. Kerrigan, Joseph Sauer, Neil Fitzgerald, May Boley, Grizelda Harvey, Donald Meek, and other members of the large supporting cast.

Having Dublin, Ireland, as its locale, and the troubled years following the World War as its period, the story centres around the dramatic theme of betrayal. Gypo No'an, a giant in stature and a pigmy in intellect, "informs" on a bid for a price. His weakness for a beautiful blonde woman motivates the act.

With 20 pounds in his pocket, and the worst crime known to his compatriots on his conscience, Gypo becomes a man relentlessly pursued by fate. Alternately lifted to drunken heights of grandeur delusions, tortured by mad fear, torn by remorse, and harried by superstition, he is carried from one dramatic situation to another.

All of the action of the picture takes place in one eventful night into which is crowded the drama of life and death, love and hate, hope and despair.

Comedy relief highlights the stark drama of the story, and a softer romance between Preston Foster and Heather Angel provides contrast to the attraction between McLaglen and Miss Grahame.

FOUR HOURS TO KILL

"Four Hours to Kill" the new Paramount film, now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is the screen adaptation of the successful Broadway stage hit, "Small Miracle."

The action of the story takes place almost entirely in the lounge of a Broadway theatre and depicts the unusual drama that occurs in the lives of a group of people in the space of four hours. Heading the well-rounded cast are Richard Barthelmess, Joe Morrison, Helen Mack, Gertrude Michael, Dorothy Tree and Roscoe Karns.

The plot of the story concerns Barthelmess a condemned murderer, who spends the last few hours outside prison, manacled to the wrist of his detective watching Broadway musical.

He effects his escape and changes the lives of the others in the theatre. His escape is not for freedom but for revenge and how he achieves revenge is brought out in a cleverly conceived climax. The romance is carried out by Joe Morrison and Helen Mack.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked at the Valley yesterday morning.

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Soldier of Britain	1 29.3	1.00.4	1.31.2				30.3
Macaroni	1 38	1.13	1.44				31
Soldier of Germany	1 33.1	1.05.4	1.38				32.1
Tinsmith	1 33.2	1.03.4	1.31.1				27.2
Boxing Eve	1 41	1.17.1	1.51.4	2.24.4			33
Double Chanet	1 38	1.13.4	1.47				31.1
Young Chap	1 31.4	1.03.3	1.34.4				31.1
Mersey	1 31.4	1.03.3	1.34.4				31.1
Ranger	1 33	1.02.2	1.31.3	1.58.4			27.1
Copper Idol	1 37	1.14.2	1.50.3	2.22.2			31.4
Ocean View	1 42	1.20	1.55.4	2.27.1			31.3
Heriot	1 44	1.26.4	2.08.2	2.40			31.3
Stopwatch	1 43.1	1.28.4	2.10.3	2.48.1			37.3
Valorous	1 37.4	1.13.2	1.45.2				32
Ythan	1 36	1.08.4	1.40.4	2.11.3			30.4
Humber	1 51.3	1.37	2.08				31
Rose Evelyn	1 43	1.25	2.02.4	2.35.3			32.4
Brutus	1 31.2	58.3	1.27.2				28.4
Sadko	1 33.2	1.08.2	1.42.2	2.13.1			30.4
Ribbie	1 34	1.06.2	1.39	2.10			31
King's Sceptre	1 36.2	1.10.4	1.44.2	2.13			28.3
King's Warden	1 37	1.11.4	1.45.2	2.13.2			28
King's Bounty	1 42.2	1.22.3	1.58.2	2.28.3			30.1
The Dublin	1 31	1.02	1.34.4				32.4
Valley View	1 35.2	1.09.4	1.44.3	2.16.4			32.1
Merry Jester	1 45	1.30	2.11	2.47.4	3.19.1		31.2
Rose Queen	1 37.2	1.12.1	1.47.3	2.18.1			30.3
Strathroy	1 32	1.01.2	1.30.2	1.57.3			27.1
Celebration Time	1 35	1.13	1.51	2.28.2	3.01		32.3
Pontiac Bay	1 37	1.12	1.45	2.15.2			30.2
Mistake Bay	1 37	1.12	1.45	2.15.2			30.2
Herod	1 31	1.04.3	1.35.4	2.08			30.1
Vixen Tor	1 54	1.45	2.24	2.49.1			25.1
King's Lead	1 40	1.15	1.46	2.16.2			30.2
Wadebridge	1 34.3	1.08.2	1.38.2				30
King's Jubilee	1 39	1.12.2	1.41.3				31.1
King's Justice	1 39	1.12.2	1.41.3				31.1
Rousseau	1 41.3	1.20.3	1.59.2	2.33.1	3.04		30.4
Mayflower	1 39	1.15.1	1.50.1	2.22.2			32.1
Gladiator	1 37.2	1.10.4	1.42	2.11.2			29.2
Lucky Strike	1 31	1.08.4	1.42.4	2.16			33.1
Philanderer	1 42.2	1.20	1.50.1				30.1
Rugby Star	1 37	1.14.2	1.49.2	2.18.3			30.1
Cassius	1 36	1.10.3	1.42				31.2
Estray	1 36	1.10.3	1.42				30.3
What A Chance	1 44	1.20.2	1.55	2.25.3			32
Racing Boy	1 39	1.14.3	1.49.3	2.21.3			32.1
Shamrock	1 35	1.11	1.45.2	2.17.3			32.1
Miracle	1 33.4	1.09.2	1.41.4	2.13.3			31.4
Emergency Cal	1 44	1.22.4	1.58.1	2.31.1			33
The Rain Gauge	1 44	1.22.4	1.58.1	2.31.1			33
Donovan	1 42.2	1.19.3	1.53.4	2.25.3			31.4
Amberley	1 33.3	1.04.1	1.35.1				31
Royal Highness	1 33.3	1.04.1	1.35.1				32.1
Cyclamen Bay	1 33.2	1.07.4	1.41.1	2.13.2			32.3
Strathalan	1 37	1.13.2	1.48.2	2.31			31.4
Plain View	1 35.3	1.43	1.48.3	2.20.2			27.3
Shooting Star	1 28.2	58.2	1.24				30.3
High Speed	1 34	1.05.1	1.35.4				30.3
High Honour	1 34	1.05.1	1.35.4				34
Unicorn	1 35.3	1.11	1.47	2.21			31.2
Be'mont Star	1 38.2	1.10	1.41.2				33.2
Paymaster	1 34.1	1.11.4	1.46.2	2.19.4			32.2
Burgomaster	1 34.1	1.11.4	1.46.2	2.19.4			32.1
Balios	1 38	1.16	1.51.2	2.23.3			32.1
Blue Ribbon	1 38	1.16	1.51.2	2.23.3			31.4
Dawn Star	1 36	1.12.2	1.45	2.16.4			33
Old Star	1 36	1.12.2	1.45	2.16.4			29.1
Mike	1 45	1.22	1.59	2.32			33
Gold Sovereign	1 42	1.22.4	2.01.2	2.30.3			28.1
Hawthorn	1 42	1.30	1.58.1	2.36.1			33
Hopscotch	1 32	1.03.3	1.30.3				31.3
Tiny Star	1 37	1.12.1	1.45.2	2.17			

"CORONADO"

Betty Burgess, 18-year-old-Los Angeles high school girl, whose first motion picture engagement finds her starred in Paramount's "Coronado," can sing, dance, draw paint in oils, knows something about sculpture and plays the piano.

Betty is seen opposite Johnny Downs who was the "All-American Boy" of the first "Our Gang" comedies, in "Coronado," and dances as well as sings to the music of Eddy Duchin and his Orchestra.

The setting for the story is one of the world's most fashionable beach resorts—the Hotel Coronado in Southern California—where Miss Burgess plays the part of an entertainer with Duchin's orchestra. Youthful, handsome Johnny Downs is the son of a millionaire automobile manufacturer who comes to the hotel and falls in love with the orchestra's singer, but through a series of unfortunate circumstances the rich boy fails to convince the girl from the other side of the tracks that he is wild about her.

STARS OVER BROADWAY

Harry Warren and A. Duane, ace song writers, have composed four new hits for "Stars Over Broadway," the new Warner Bros. musical comedy, coming this week-end to the Queen's Theatre.

The songs include "You Let Me Down," a torch number; "Where Am I?" a novelty and a character novelty; "At Your Service, Madam."

James Frawley, who recently was named the most popular star singer of modern songs in a poll conducted by radio editors of the United States and Canada, will introduce "You Let Me Down." In productions staged by Bobby Connelly, brilliant dance director, she will sing "At Your Service, Ma-

"EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT"

One of the happiest scrappiest family pictures of the year, is "Every Saturday Night," the new and hilarious Fox Comedy-drama of a typical American family, which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

The story of "Every Saturday Night," depicts the trials and tribulations found in the modern American home. The Evers family, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Evers, two daughters, three boys and granny, are all up to the times except dad. He had old-fashioned ideas as to how to bring up his children and his continual retarding dampens the fun of his big brood.

Every Saturday night proved to be a thorn in Dad Evers' side. Late dates, reckless driving and the high speed activities of his children kept him in sour humour throughout the week. One particular Saturday Night, the Evers home is beset with a series of critical situations and when Dad Evers sees how his children shoulder the responsibilities he begins to realize that in comparison to his neighbours' children, his brood is not as bad as he made them out to be.

The Paxton sisters, vocalizing of a catchy tune during one of the night club scenes is one of the highlights of the film.

London, March 12.

Twelve air liners, each with sleeping berths for 20 persons, are being built by Messrs. Armstrong Whitworth for Imperial Airways. These, with the 20 flying boats referred to in "The Daily Telegraph" yesterday, will complete a fleet of 41 great passenger aeroplanes unequalled throughout the world. Like the flying boats, the new planes will have a cruising speed of about 160 miles an hour. Although there are a few faster air-

SHOWING TO-DAY **KING'S** At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

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It is possible, however, that some of them may be equipped for nearly 40 passengers for short stages.

When, at the end of the year, many of the new Short flying-boats are in service, and the new air liners are being delivered, a timetable of two days to India, four days to the Cape, and seven days to Brisbane will be near.

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EUROPEANS AT LAW

Naval Officer To Pay Damages

Damage of \$110 were awarded to Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, by Mr. Justice Hayden in the Summary Court yesterday.

Mr. Fitz-Henry brought the action against Sub-Lieutenant A. A. Mowbray of H.M.S. Phoenix, following a collision between two cars in Magazine Gap Road near the Bowen Road station, in the early hours of December 28 last year.

A counter claim for \$108.80 was entered by defendant.

In evidence Sub-Lieutenant Mowbray said he was driving to the Peak along Magazine Gap Road at 2.20 a.m. on December 28. He was in second gear, travelling about 25 miles an hour about a foot from the parapet walls. When approaching the railway bridge he saw the reflection of the lights of another car. The car was travelling about 20 miles an hour in the middle of the road.

"When I saw the car I realised there would be a collision unless I went back to his own side of the road," said Mowbray. I pulled over to the left but the other car hit my car."

Mowbray said he asked if the driver or passengers in the other car were hurt and if Fitz-Henry would drive him and his passenger somewhere to engage a taxi as the steering of his own car was damaged.

DENIED BEING RUDE

Mowbray denied that he had been rude and used arrogant terms to Fitz-Henry or that he was slightly under the influence of liquor. He did not attempt to conceal his name.

Cross-examined by Mr. Marton, Mowbray said he had just come from the Peninsula Hotel when the accident occurred. He had had dinner with friends at Kowloon where he had had a cocktail before dinner and wine, and had then joined a party at the Peninsula at 9.30 p.m. and remained there dancing until 2 a.m. He had had about two or three brandy and sodas at the hotel.

Mr. Marton—I put it to you that you had very much more?—It is untrue.

Do you remember having a Union Jack on your shirtfront?—Yes.

Sub-Lieutenant John Somerton Wraith, of H.M.S. Phoenix, who was in the car at the time of the accident said he had been with Mowbray since 6 p.m. on Christmas Day, corroborated the evidence.

In giving judgment for the plaintiff and dismissing the counter-claim, Mr. Justice Hayden said the accident was directly contributory to Mowbray driving the car at a speed which was dangerous.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Peter H. Sin for defendant.

POLICE CHANGES

Latest transfers in the local Police Force are as follows:—

Sub-Inspector B. Thorpe from the C.I.D. (Women and Girls) to Police Secretary's Office during the absence of Mr. R. W. H. Maynard.

Sub-Inspector T. K. Whelan from Hunghom to C.I.D. (Women and Girls).

Sub-Inspector P. Kellett from Shamshui to Hunghom.

Sub-Inspector J. J. Walsh from Central to Shamshui.

Sub-Inspector J. Johnson from Tsimshatsui to Central.

Lance-Sergeant Mattinson is appointed Acting Police Sergeant.

Sergeant Davitt is transferred from Central to Sheungshui Police Station vice Sergeant Davis from Sheungshui to Central.

EVERYTHING READY

The Cabaret turns for the Dinner Dance in aid of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society which is being held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, March 27 at 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. are very nearly perfect so I told. The Dodwell Sisters held almost their final rehearsal at the Hong Kong Hotel on Tuesday afternoon and I am sure that everybody is looking forward to seeing them perform on Friday night.—P.

Around the Courts

MORE BAD COINS

Pun Sang, 29, street coolie, Wong On, 39, coolie, and Li Ki, aged 31, assistant hawker, was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the possession of eleven counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces. Pun Sang was also charged with uttering one of the coins at a cigarette stall in Wing Sing Street.

Li Ki was discharged with a caution, while Pun Sang was sentenced to two months' hard labour and Wong On to one month.

Sergeant Whitcroft, of the Treasury, stated the coins were bad imitations and there was a big difference in colour from the genuine coin.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Tang Kan, unemployed, aged 31 years, who pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of three counterfeit ten-cent pieces in Bay View district.

Acting Sub-Inspector Madgwick said defendant tendered one ten-cent piece to an old woman hawker, who returned it as it was bad. Defendant then gave another ten-cent piece but this was also returned, and he then gave the third ten-cent piece. When this was also returned he snatched up the money and some cakes and ran away. He was chased and arrested.

DUD COINS

Before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Kong Wa-chun, unemployed, 37 years old, was charged with the possession of 14 counterfeit Hong Kong five-cent pieces at No. 258 Kilang Street, 1st floor, on Monday last. He admitted the charge, but pleaded that he did not know the coins in question were counterfeit and that he would not dare to use them.

On the application of Det. Sgt. Riddell, defendant was remanded for 48 hours.

It was stated that defendant was arrested on information. When Sergeant Riddell entered the premises defendant was asleep in a cubicle. He was awakened and a search was made of the cubicle and the coins were found in a match box. The coins were of the old issue.

SNATCHED MONEY

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday on Cheng Wing, 35, unemployed coolie, of 16, Tai Ping Shan Street, for stealing \$7 from Leung Mel, 67, widow, a new comer from Macao, in Des Voeux Road Central near Cleverley Street shortly after midday on Tuesday. Sub-Inspector L. Mist stated the woman was carrying the notes wrapped in her hand when the defendant snatched the money and ran into a restaurant where he was caught by Chan Loi, boarding house runner, and handed over to an Indian constable.

THEFT OF A WATCH

"Poverty has driven me to do this: I have an aged mother," pleaded Tong Kam-shing, 18, unemployed, when he was charged with the attempted theft of a pocket-watch and chain from Choi Yuk, 21, a P.W.D. coolie, before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Detective-Sergeant Forrest stated that about 7.35 p.m. on Monday complainant was watching a Chinese juggler at Taiman Street, when defendant was seen by a detective to take hold of complainant's watch chain and try to pull it out. When the detective arrested defendant he dropped it.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

ANOTHER CASE

Chung Fuk, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on admitting a charge of theft of a gold wrist watch, valued at \$13, from the Tung San watchmakers' shop, No. 88 Queen's Road East, ground floor, on Tuesday night.

Det. Sgt. Fitches prosecuted.

EMBEZZLEMENT

A week's remand in order that efforts for restitution may be made was granted by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday when Mark Yuk-she, alias Mark Siu-un, alias Allen Y. S. Mark, pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$700 from the Wong Nam firm, Queen's Road Central. The complainant was Mr. Li Jow-sun, proprietor of the firm. Detective Inspector M. Murphy stated the defendant was employed as a salesman. Defendant said he had been in Hong Kong for 28 years and had spent the money.

FAILED TO COMPLY WITH ORDER

A summons against Li Koon-chun and Li Tse-fong, of No. 81 Wing Lok Street, the landlords of No. 123 Woosung Street, ground floor, was before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The summons alleged that the defendants had failed to comply with a Police Magistrate's order dated February 25, 1936, to cease the use of the premises as a brothel. Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the defendants, and on his application April 2 at 2.30 p.m. was fixed for hearing.

A MENDICANT CHARGED

A mendicant, Yu Chun-kai, who proved to be a nuisance in Fly Dragon Terrace on Tuesday, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of begging and was fined \$50, in default, one month's hard labour. Acting Sub-Inspector Madgwick said he received a telephone message that defendant was in Fly Dragon Terrace for two hours, and had refused to go away. A police constable was sent, and defendant moved away. When the constable left, defendant returned to the Terrace again, and another telephone message was received at the station complaining that he was causing a nuisance. Mr. Schofield ordered defendant to be sent back to the country.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Yik Shing (25) an unemployed coolie was yesterday committed to stand his trial at the next session, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on charges of maliciously wounding Wong Chuen (27) a pig breeder, with intent to maim or disfigure him, at Lung Chau Tsing, Kowloon City, on the night of February 4.

Fong Ching (29) a cook was discharged. Detective Inspector A. H. Elston prosecuted.

ENGLAND-BORNEO IN A WEEK

The summer schedule of the eastern K.L.M. Royal Dutch Airlines will be put into force on April 22, planes leaving both Batavia and Amsterdam on that date. The time for the whole route is 54 days, one day shorter than the winter service.

The landing at A or Star has been cancelled and planes are now scheduled to land at Penang.

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A SORDID CASE

Widow Justly Punished

For harbouring a girl, Ng So, 14 years of age, at No. 291 Main Street, first floor, Shaokwan, without the consent of her guardian, Li Yin-ping, a widow; Lau Sum, a 52-year-old widow was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The defendant whilst admitting that she had committed the offence, said that she employed the girl as a servant.

Inspector K. Andrew who prosecuted asked his Worship to take a very serious view of the case, as defendant had placed many obstacles in the way of police enquiries and had refused to give any assistance to the police in tracing the girl's sister.

The prosecution's case as related in Court yesterday by the prosecuting officer was that the girl was a distant cousin of Li Yin-ping, who had taken charge of her some

months ago. On February 7, the complainant sent this girl and her younger sister, aged 11 years, to buy something. While the two girls were walking in Johnston Road, they were approached by the defendant, who spoke with them and took them in a tramcar to her address in Shaokwan. There she kept both girls.

Two days ago, the girl mentioned in the charge escaped from defendant's custody and she was found crying in a street by a police sergeant. The police did not know what had happened to her younger sister, who had been taken away a few days after she was taken to the address in Shaokwan, and could not be traced. Defendant put every obstacle in the way of the police in their efforts to trace the missing girl.

The elder girl was made to do a certain amount of work in the house, but had not been paid any wages. It was a very bad case owing to defendant's refusal to assist the police.

There was another person, defendant's daughter, involved in the matter, but she had gone to Canton. The defendant denied to knowledge of the younger girl. She was not charged with kidnapping, because the police could not prove that she intended selling the girl. In fact, she had asked the girl to become a prostitute, and it was this which made her run away from the defendant.

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CANOSSA INSTITUTE

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Children of many nations and generations have entered the schools of Magdalen of Canossa; people of all ages have become accustomed to enter the peaceful shade of the Canossian Convents. Here in Hong Kong the institutions which have been inspired by the devotion to the Venerable Foundress are well known. Yesterday the community of the Canossian (or Italian) Sisters of Charity, as they are commonly known, began the ceremonies attending the commemoration of the centenary of the death of Magdalen and of the diamond jubilee of the arrival of the Sisters in Hong Kong.

At St. Francis Convent at Wan-chai Holy Mass was celebrated last Sunday in the morning, and at 5 o'clock in the evening there was a procession, which was followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Later the children attended in large numbers a lantern exhibition depicting the life of the Ven. Magdalen of Canossa.

Under the distinguished patronage, and in the presence of, His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., a concert was held in the large new hall in the new Convent building in Caine Road yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor, who was accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., was received on arrival by the Rev. Mother Superiors, assisted by the Rev. Mother Vice, the Rev. Father A. Rigan, M.A., who is acting for Bishop Valorta during His Lordship's absence from the Colony, on behalf of the Catholic Missions, and Comm. A. Bianconi, Consul-General of Italy.

The attendance was very large; the spacious new hall was packed to capacity by friends and parents of the scholars. Among the other prominent visitors present were: The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., and Mrs. Wellington, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E. The duties of ushers were kindly performed by the brothers, Messrs. Robert and Leo Choa, and Mr. Andrew Tse Yan.

PROGRAMME

The full programme of the concert was as follows:—

- 1.—Song—"Ode to Canossa"—By the Pupils.
Violin Accompaniment by Miss P. Lewis, L.A.B.
- 2.—Display—"The Dolls' Show-window"—By the Little Ones.
- 3.—Address by Miss Eleanor Thom, M.A.
- 4.—"Magdalen of Canossa."
Act I. Magdalen's Childhood—The parting with her mother.
Act II. Magdalen's Girlhood—Her life under the governess. (Scenes I. and II.)
- 5.—Piano Solo—"Aubade"—By Miss Rachel Rego. (Alec Rowley.)
- 6.—"Magdalen of Canossa."
Act III. (Continued). Scenes III, IV, and V.—A few months later.
- 7.—Act III. Magdalen's recovery after her long illness.
- 8.—Piano Solo—"Aquarelle"—By Miss Frances Chen. (Edric Cundrell.)
- 9.—"Magdalen of Canossa."
Act IV. Magdalen's life in Venice—She finds her vocation.
- 10.—Piano Duet—"Light and Shadows"—By the Misses Annette Chen and Lily Wong. (Dr. A. Mistowski.)
- 11.—"Magdalen of Canossa."
Act V. Magdalen's first years among the poor.
- 12.—Piano Solo—"Capriccio"—By Miss Florence Kwan. (Nv. Wilm.)
- 13.—Epilogue—"Magdalen of Canossa."
The Last Years of Magdalen's life, as related by one of her Nuns.
- 14.—Address by the Rev. Father de Angellis, P.I.M.E.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Effective scenery for the different acts of the play was skilfully painted by Mrs. Tatz specially for yesterday's performance.

THE NEW BUILDING

The occasion was also the inauguration of the new building which is in course of completion. This large annex is six stories in height and is an improved addition to the edifice in which the Sisters of Canossa carry on their educational and other work, in particular work on behalf of Christian orphans and foundlings.

Yesterday saw the use for the first time of the New Hall, which is a fine, spacious building. The floor rises in tiers, so that the occupants of the seats at the farthest end have as clear a view of the stage as those sitting in the front row. The Hall is provided with indirect lighting. Its dimensions are as follows:—Length 72 ft., width 32 ft., and height 16 ft. Beneath the Hall is the basement, devoted to a laundry; the ground floor is occupied by the

new hall and theatre; the second floor is used for the second-class boarders, the third for a hostel for working girls, and the fourth for a music room and study hall for the first-class boarders.

To make room in the old building for teaching classes, the number of scholars which increases from year to year, the boarders' dormitories in it are about to be vacated and the boarders will be accommodated in three floors of the new building. The lighting and ventilation of these floors are all that can be desired.

The building was constructed to the design of Messrs. Hazeland and Gonnella, architects, the contractors being Messrs. On Lee and Co. The ventilating system has been installed by Messrs. Haden and Sons; plumbing and sanitary fittings were carried out by Messrs. C. E. Warren and Co., and lighting by the Colonial Electric Co. A "Schlimmer" lift providing service from the basement to the top floor was supplied by the Jardine Engineering Corporation, fire extinguishers by Messrs. Dodwell and terrazzo flooring by Messrs. Vannini and Co.

THE RECEPTION ROOM.

The new reception room is decorated with a number of life-size oil paintings of personages connected with the early history of the Institute. First is a portrait of the Foundress of the Institute, the Marchioness of Canossa, the commemoration of the centenary of whose death the Convent is observing. The next prominent painting on the wall is that of Mother Luigia Grassi, the Superioress in the Mother-house at Pavia, who, in 1860, was inspired with the broad vision of sending the Sisters to the Far East. To the left of the portrait of the Foundress is a framed picture of her nephew, Cardinal Luigi Canossa, and beside it is an oil painting depicting the vision of the Marchioness, which she received at a time when her family was in exile in Venice and which led her to dedicate her life to the education of poor children. A fifth picture is that of His Holiness the Pope.

THE ILLUMINATIONS

The Convent building was specially illuminated for the occasion, the entrance being fitted out with strings of coloured electric lights from the main entrance on Caine Road all the way up to the old and new reception rooms. The columns were festooned with lighted electric bulbs. In addition the whole facade of the old building was lit up for a distance of several hundred feet, producing a very striking effect as viewed from the harbour. A notable feature of these illuminations was the central design, carried out entirely with brilliantly lighted electric bulbs, in which the following large lettering appeared picked out in white light:

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MAGDALENA
DI
CANOSSA"

Viewed from the harbour these simple words hailing their revered foundress by her humble adherents were very striking and appropriate.

After the school children's concert was over and before the gathering dispersed, the distinguished guests were invited to remain behind, and light refreshments were served.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

The celebrations conclude at St. Mary's School at Kowloon to-day. Solemn Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. in the chapel of the school, and at 6.30 p.m., a sermon will precede the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with "Te Deum" in the Rosary Church on Chatham Road. The feature of the concluding celebrations will be the presentation of an open-air tableau depicting the "Life of Magdalen of Canossa."

Under the title of "After a Century," a booklet has been produced by a Sister of the Congregation, giving sketches from the life of Magdalen of Canossa. It contains several pages of excellent collotype in photo-tint. The brochure has been distributed to all friends of the Convent, and is an excellent souvenir of an outstanding historical occasion.

ADDRESS TO GATHERING

At the conclusion of a well-acted concert which included a

ANNUAL GIRL GUIDE RALLY

Governor Distributes Awards

Through the courtesy of the President and Committee of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club the Guide Rally and Prince of Wales Banner Competition was held on Saturday, 21st inst., on the Kwan-tai Race Course.

Thirteen Companies went by train and made quite an imposing sight as they marched from the station. Each Company made a "Home" on the Ground after which the principal part of the Competition took place. The tests were evolved by Mrs. C. E. L. Crist, Mrs. H. Owen Hughes, and Miss Brown a Guider from England. The last two with five others formed the examining committee to whom warmest thanks are due. Throughout the day Mrs. S. C. Lee rendered invaluable assistance as interpreter.

Each girl carried her own lunch and this was eaten on the field about noon followed by half an hour's compulsory rest.

After lunch a Relay Race was run as a part of the Competition; those Guides not taking part in this played games.

A Camp-fire was lighted at 3 o'clock by which time several friends of the Movement had arrived to take part.

Each Company then contributed an item to a varied and enjoyable programme, the items being judged as a part of the Competition.

THE WINNERS

At 3.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor arrived and was received by the Colony Commissioner, Lady Southern. During the programme Lady Southern entertained, His Excellency, Vice-Presidents and friends to tea while the Guides were served with lemonade and cakes. Through the kindness of Miss Ellis every girl received a bar of chocolate to be eaten on the return journey to Kowloon. Mr. Tang Shiu Kui, M.B.E., gave valuable assistance with transport.

At the end of the Camp-fire the examiners announced the winners of the Banner and the runners-up, there being only a half mark between them. They were 6th, Kowloon (Maryknoll Convent) and 7th, Hong Kong (French Convent). His Excellency presented the trophies after which he made a charming speech, congratulating the Guides and expressing appreciation of the great amount of work done for the Movement by Lady Southern, and called for three cheers and a "Fanling Tiger" for her.

In reply Lady Southern thanked His Excellency for coming to the Rally and for his interest in the Guide Movement, and asked the Guides to show how loudly they could cheer, adding a "Gambia Lion" as a finale.

The Companies then formed up and marched back to the station having had a happy day with perfect weather.

number of piano solos by students, the Rev. Father de Angellis, P.I.M.E., addressed the gathering about Magdalen of Canossa, the founder of the institutions that now bear her name. He assured all present that in the students of the Canossa Institute, the Government of Hong Kong would always find obedience to authority. It was one of the chief principles of the school.

Father de Angellis also made reference to the help that the Government had given in the early days of its history, without which the founding of the school could not have been accomplished. The daughter of the then Governor of Hong Kong herself took a great interest in the school, and helped immensely.

The great General, Napoleon Bonaparte had said to an officer who offered his arm to Magdalen of Canossa "Don't touch her. She is an angel." Napoleon was dead and forgotten, while Magdalen would be remembered for all time.

THE ATTENDANCE

His Excellency the Governor was accompanied by Mr. H. J. Crutwell (Private Secretary) and among those present were: The Hon. J. P. Braga, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Wellington, the Hon. and Mrs. R. A. C. North, the French Consul General and his wife, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden and Mrs. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrie, Professor and Mrs. L. Forster, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Macfadyen, Professor W. R. Finnigan, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mrs. M. O. Pfister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Machado Alves, Mrs. F. X. D'Almeida Castro, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellery.

HON. SIR WILLIAM SHENTON FETED

Laudable Tributes Paid

The Hon. Sir William Shenton, who is leaving the Colony on retirement on April 4, was entertained to a farewell luncheon yesterday in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel by members of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, and the China Association (Hong Kong Branch). Other guests were: His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott), Sir Thomas Southern (Governor-designate of Gambia), the Attorney General, (Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C.), Sir William Hornell (Vice-Chancellor of the University), Mr. A. S. Campbell (Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Kowloon and District) and Sir William Shenton's unofficial colleagues on the Legislative Council (the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo). Other Unofficial Members of Council were present in the capacity of hosts, viz., the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan. The hosts also included Sir Shouson Chow and Mr. J. Owen Hughes, former members of Council. The Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o and Dr. R. H. Kotewall wrote expressing regret that absence from the Colony prevented their being present as hosts. Sir Robert Ho Tung was similarly prevented by indisposition. The Acting Chief Justice (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) who had accepted an invitation to be present was unable at the last moment to attend, on account of indisposition. The Bishop of Victoria was prevented from attending by an engagement in Canton.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell (Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and China Association) presided, and over one hundred members of the two bodies were present.

In proposing the health of Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Mr. Bell said that before their fellow townsman left the Colony on retirement the members of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and the China Association wished to express publicly their thanks to him for the tremendous amount of good work he had done for the Colony and to wish him and Lady Shenton good health and the best of luck and happiness in the future.

Naturally, some guests had been asked to join in on this occasion, but the list had regrettably to be limited because if everyone who had worked with Sir William Shenton in various fields of service had been invited the room would not have been large enough to hold them all.

"We are very glad," continued Mr. Bell, "to have with us our Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott. (Applause.) We have also with us Sir Thomas Southern. I do not think I can still call him our Colonial Secretary. I can, however, describe him as the Governor-designate of Gambia. (Applause.) I know very little about Gambia, but I learn from Lady Southern that if we boast of our tiger in the New Territories, they boast of lions in Gambia. We have also other friends of Sir William with us to-day—Members of the Bench, the Bar, the Legislative Council, the Hong Kong University, etc. To all these guests we extend a very hearty welcome. His Honour Mr. Justice Lindsell was unable, at the last moment, to be here on account of indisposition. I also regret that Dr. Ts'o and Dr. Kotewall are not with us, but they are away from the Colony. Our good friend, the Bishop of Victoria, is also away. As regards the hosts, there are some notable absentees. Sir Robert Ho Tung has been prevented by a cold from being here to-day. Mr. C. C. Knight is in Shanghai, Mr. A. L. Shields left for Home this morning on the Empress of Britain and Mr. C. Blaker is unfortunately still in the Nursing Home."

A HONG KONG MAN

Coming to the subject of the toast, Mr. Bell remarked that Sir William Shenton is essentially a Hong Kong man inasmuch as he has spent nearly twenty-eight years—practically the whole of his professional career—in the Colony. In this respect he differed from so many—whether Governors, Colonial Secretaries, bankers or businessmen—in that the latter spent a few years working here and were then likely to be moved on elsewhere and possibly, if they were lucky, back again to Hong Kong.

Sir William came to the East in 1908 as an assistant in that old-established and highly respected firm now known as Deacons, and he gradually worked his way up until he became Senior Partner. (Applause.) He had a further claim to be considered entirely a Hong Kong man inasmuch as he chose as his bride one of Hong Kong's most beautiful daughters. (Applause.)

"It is just possible," continued Mr. Bell, "that I am not putting this quite correctly, because a friend of mine laid it down quite recently at a wedding, when proposing the health of the bride and bridegroom, that in the great majority of cases it is the lady who chooses the man, although of course, the men are quite convinced that the boot is on the other foot. I would not have quoted this unless it had come

from a very high authority, to wit, my friend Sir William Hornell who, as you know, is a bachelor. Possibly you may not think a bachelor a high authority on matrimonial affairs, but he is an onlooker and it is well-known that onlookers see most of the game. "Sir William was married to Miss Erica Denison whose father was the head of a very old-established firm of architects in Hong Kong. Her mother was a sister of a member of an old Hong Kong family. I am informed on the best of authority, i.e., Sir William himself, that his children are the fourth generation in Hong Kong, and I should imagine that is almost a record." (Applause.)

BEST SERVICE

Mr. Bell claimed that he had said enough to establish Sir William Shenton as a real citizen of Hong Kong, and it was obvious to all that during his years of residence in the Colony, Sir William had done the very best he could in the service of the public. (Applause.) It would be impossible in the short time available merely to enumerate all the work that Sir William had done; suffice it to say that he had an outstanding record in this respect—rarely surpassed.

Sir William had been an Unofficial Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils since 1927 and for this and his other public work his Late Majesty bestowed on him the well-deserved honour of a knighthood in the New Year's Honours List of 1933. The news of this bestowal of this honour was received with a universal chorus of approval by residents of the Colony and Sir William and Lady Shenton were overwhelmed with congratulations from their many friends.

Sir William's work for the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce must be specially mentioned for he had been a tower of strength. As a member of the Legal Sub-Committee since 1921 he had rendered yeoman service. He had been a member of the Trade Marks Sub-Committee since 1923, and a co-opted member of the General Committee since 1928. The members of the General Committee felt that in Sir William they had a colleague of outstanding ability who was always ready to give of his very best in the way of advice and assistance. He was glad of this opportunity of putting on record publicly the Chamber's appreciation of Sir William's good work.

Mr. Bell also referred to the very cordial relations existing between Europeans and their Chinese fellow-townsmen—a matter of very great value in a Colony such as this. It was due to the fact that members of the different races had come to know one another a great deal better in recent years and Sir William Shenton had done much to bring about this very happy state of affairs.

"Gentlemen," concluded Mr. Bell, "when a man is known to practically everybody by his Christian name or a nickname, it is a tribute to his personality and popularity. I have known Sir William for nearly twenty-five years, and I can never remember his being anything else to all his friends except 'Bud'. Notwithstanding his knighthood, he is still 'Bud' and I cannot imagine his being called anything else. I feel sure you will all join with me most heartily in thanking 'Bud' for all he has done for the Colony during the past twenty-eight years and in wishing him and Erica, Yvonne and David, health, prosperity and

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 28th March, 1936, to 4th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
J. N. WONG,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th March, 1936. [4316]

NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobean Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended December 31st, 1935. Electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY 17th MARCH, 1936, until FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1936. [4280]

THE HONGKONG FIRE
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NO ICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1936. [4277]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 28th MARCH, 1936, commencing at 2.00 P.M.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 P.M.
By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 28th March, 1936. [4304]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Ninety Second Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on THURSDAY, the 26th March, 1936, at 5.30 P.M.

By Order,
S. R. KERR,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 17th March, 1936. [4287]

HONG KONG CLUB

NOTICE.

THE Second Yearly Drawing of 24 Debentures (1934 issue, \$100 each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on Wednesday, the 30th September, 1936, will be held in the Club House at 10 o'clock, a.m. on Monday, the 30th March, 1936.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend Drawing.

By Order,
S. R. KERR,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 16th March, 1936. [4288]

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND
LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on MONDAY, the 30th day of MARCH, 1936, at 12 o'clock, Noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th day of March, 1936, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 19th March, 1936. [4296]

THE HONG KONG AND NEW
TERRITORIES FERREY
COMPANY, LIMITED.SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings (5th floor), Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 14th April, 1936, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935, and of electing Directors and an Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
LI CHUNG PO,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th March, 1936. [4313]

UNION WATERBOAT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1936. [4292]

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HONG KONG, MARCH 26, 1936.

WHAT DOES JAPAN
WANT?

This question must come to millions of people all over the world when one of the recurrent crises in Sino-Japanese relations occurs. There have been two such crises in the last year. The first was in May and June, when strong Japanese military pressure brought about sweeping administrative changes in North China. The second was in the latter part of the year, when a mysterious figure labeled "North China Autonomy" made its appearance on the Far Eastern political stage, with the Japanese military authorities in Manchoukuo and North China rather obviously pulling the strings.

If a Japanese was asked what his country most desired in China, he might reply, in all seriousness: Sincerity. For the absence of this quality in China has been fairly dinned into the ears of the Japanese public by the Japanese press. China's political and military weakness has unmistakably helped to develop in its statesmen a chameleonlike evasiveness and a remarkable skill in putting one foreign power against another. An illustration, at once typical and amusing, of the Chinese capacity for passive resistance was furnished last summer by the Chinese War Minister, Ho Ying-chin. When the Japanese representatives with whom he was negotiating in Peiping became too importunate, General Ho, unwilling to agree and unable to resist, quietly slipped away to Nanking, leaving no one to confer with the Japanese and the negotiations suspended in midair.

However, Japan undoubtedly has more concrete objectives in China. Different groups naturally place different aims in the foreground. The military leaders, thinking in strategic terms, emphasize the safeguarding of Manchoukuo and the suppression of Communism, objects which may require far-reaching control over China's railroads and administrative organization in North China. Diplomats lay stress on Japan's predominant position in East Asia. Business men desire to find in China an increasing market for Japanese goods and a source of supply for Chinese raw materials.

It would probably not be wide of the mark to say that Japan desires to see in China a government, or governments, strong enough to maintain internal order, but not strong enough to oppose any Japanese demand. On the economic side the Japanese ideal, conscious or unconscious, would apparently be a China sufficiently prosperous to purchase more Japanese goods, but not sufficiently developed industrially to constitute a formidable competitor.

There is grave doubt whether this programme can be realized. Japanese diplomats and military leaders would do well to study the results of France's postwar policy toward Germany, when the French objective was a Germany strong enough to maintain order, but too weak to threaten French interests. China, of course, is not Germany. A militant China, provided with a potent and well-equipped army, is not a practical possibility of the near future. But if Japanese pressure goes beyond the traditional Chinese capacity for bending without completely yielding, disastrous results, from the Japanese standpoint may ensue.

If Japan can steer a fairly moderate course in Chinese policy, geographical propinquity and economic efficiency are likely to make possible the realization of its commercial aspirations without incurring the burden of China's implacable enmity. Extreme and irresponsible militarists who would embark on far-reaching programmes of conquest and expansion on the Asiatic mainland without taking account of Japan's financial and other limitations will almost certainly prove, in the long run, the worst enemies of Japan's true national interests.

FINE MUSICAL
PROGRAMMEHong Kong Singers
Participate

A musical concert of unsurpassed beauty was once more presented to the Hong Kong public yesterday at the Sailors and Soldiers Home. The concert was held in aid of the Home and it received the full measure of support that such a project deserved. Under the direction of Mr. J. Anderson Miller, the Hong Kong Singers made the evening an unqualified success. To this success the soloists, Mrs. R. C. S. Bates, Mrs. L. H. Shaw, Mr. A. V. Sanders and Dr. L. T. Ride contributed their full share. In addition to the efforts of these members of the Hong Kong Singers, Mr. Solomon Bard was once more heard to great effect on his violin, repeating those pieces which he played with such success at the Helena May Concert last week.

The programme was composed of a number of fine old English Folk songs and in addition to these, Fran Luring, Herren C. Leopold, H. Seidler, and Mrs. Irene Miller sang three German Folk Songs with that charm and grace peculiar to German music. An odd, though not incongruous note was struck when, under the direction of Mr. Yau Hok-chau, Chinese music was offered to the audience, which music, though unfamiliar to the major portion of the listeners, was well received and appreciated.

The harmonious concord, the stirring volume and the delicate pianissimo effects of the choir were wonderful tribute to the conductor, Mr. Anderson Miller, and a great credit to the singers themselves, giving ample testimony of the hard work and concentration that they had given to the songs. It also reflects the high standard to which they have risen in musical renditions.

Among the numerous people that were present were Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Sir William Shenton and Sir William Hornell.

TRIBUTE PAID

Just before the last item of the evening, Sir Thomas made a speech in which he thanked those responsible for the evening's concert. In this respect Mr. Anderson Miller, especially and also the vocalists and instrumentalists. Through the concert, he said, the Home had benefited to the sum of some \$500. Money was the root of all evil but it was also the root of the Sailors and Soldiers Home, whose motto was "Service for Service men."

It was a great tribute, he went on, that when the Home was opened, it was done so free of debt. The Home pays its way and it was for the development of the Home that money was needed. The H.K.V.D. Corps had furnished a reading room, Sir William Shenton had equipped a rest-room and money was now needed to recover the billiard tables. He then expressed thanks to the Rev. Tribbeck, the Committee and the Secretary, Mr. Brown for all the hard work that had gone to make the evening a success.

A hearty round of applause was then given to the singers and entertainers. The Rev. Tribbeck in reply said that he was very glad to have Sir Thomas and Lady Southern there that evening. Sir Thomas had laid the foundation stone in 1927 and since then had always been a very good friend to the Home, and that he would like to take the opportunity of congratulating Sir Thomas on his appointment to Gambra. In losing him, he said, the Home was losing something that they did not like to. The loss of the Home, he stated, was their (Gambra's) great gain. He then gave tribute to the members of the General and Sub Committees. Thanks were also expressed by the Rev. Tribbeck to the Officer in charge of the No. 2 Police Station for the quietness of Anton Street and the excellent traffic arrangements.

Great thanks were due, he said, to the men of the H.M.S. Herald for their voluntary work in remaining on duty throughout the concert.

He then expressed regrets at the departure of Sir William Shenton, who had served the Home loyally and kindly for many years. A room in the Home had been dedicated to Sir William.

Thanks were also expressed to the many people who had attended the concert and had made it the success that it was.

PROGRAMME
The programme was as follows:
Ballet—Now is the month of Maying..... Thomas Morley
Solo—To Spring..... Gounod

MOTOR CAR RUNS INTO
PEDESTRIANSElderly Woman Seriously
Injured

A ghastly accident which has necessitated the amputation of the right leg from the thigh downwards of one of the victims occurred yesterday afternoon in Queen's Road West at about 2 o'clock when a motor car got out of control and ran into a woman walking along the road. The unfortunate woman was pinned up against a pillar and received terrible injuries to her legs.

A report of the accident states that car No. 2178, driven by Mo Yue, a learner, got out of control following a bump in the rear by some other vehicle. Wong Siu Cher, aged 62 who was walking in the road was jammed up against a pillar by the runaway car, and fractured her leg. Sing Fat, a male also received injuries to his leg. Both were immediately rushed to the Government Civil Hospital.

At the time of the accident, Chai Kwan Yue, a licensed driver was seated besides the learner. The car is an old Ford with a left-hand drive.

A late enquiry at the hospital, elicited the information that the woman's right leg was found to be imperative. Both of the injured people reside at No. 25, Connaught Road.

An X-ray examination had disclosed the fact that the man had not fractured his leg, as was at first thought to be the case. He was, however, being detained at the hospital.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The half monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Referees Association will be held in the Offices of the Hong Kong Football Association, Sports Club, 3rd floor, King's Building, on Monday, March 30 at 8 p.m.

Mr. Lawrence Joseph Francis Griffiths, government servant, late of No. 12, Tak Shing Street, Kowloon, who died on February 2, last, left local estate valued at \$25,700. Probate of the will has been granted to Dr. J. P. Fehily.

Among the passengers who arrived by the Troopship Neuralia is 2/Lt. F. C. Minshull-Ford, Royal Welch Fusiliers. He is the son of Major General J. R. M. Minshull-Ford, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., who commands the 44th Home Counties Division Territorial Army. Major General Minshull-Ford joined the 2nd Battalion The Royal Welch Fusiliers at Hong Kong on October 28, 1900 as a 2/Lt.

Students of the Central British School are giving a drill and gymnastic display to-morrow, at 5.15 p.m. Admission will be by programme the price of which is twenty cents.

A six-year old boy, Wong Kam-ho, residing at No. 218 Pokfulam Road, died at the Government Civil Hospital on Tuesday afternoon following admission with a fractured skull. It appears he had an accidental fall at his home and

was taken to hospital by his father at 10 a.m. He died at 3.30 p.m.

Suffering from an injury in his head caused by a woman with whom he had a quarrel, striking him with a hammer, Mak Mong, a coolie, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Tuesday.

A coolie, Chan Tak-pang, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from a fractured leg, caused when he had an accidental fall at the Tung On Wharf.

The following unclaimed cables only lying at the offices of The Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.):—Kempes, Peninsula Hotel, from Gethborg; Asia Trading Co. from Nagoya; Taich, from Kobe; 3343, from Osaka; Tung Wah Hospital, from Kobe; D. W. Smith c/o American Consulate (3 telegrams retransmitted from Shanghai and Tokyo), from Southbend, Indiana and Soerabaya.

One case of Diphtheria and two cases of Cerebro-Spinal Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

A party of 30 Japanese are coming to Hong Kong by the Chichibu Maru arriving on March 28 for a short visit and will take the opportunity of viewing the places of interest on the Island.

SHOT DEAD IN
HIS HOMERetired British
Admiral

Mrs. R. C. S. Bates.
(a) Madrigal.—Come let us join the Roundelay..... Wm. Beale
(b) Elizabethan Part Song.—Come again! Sweet love love doth now invite
John Dowland

Solos:
(a) Fair House of Joy, and
(b) O mistress mine..... Quiller
Mr. A. V. Sanders.

English Folk Song.—Early one morning..... Mr. Thomas Dunhill
Violin Solos:
(a) Melody..... Gluck-Kreisler
(b) Canzonetta

From Violin Concerto—Tchaikowsky
Mr. S. Bard.

German Folk Songs:
(a) In der Ferne
(b) Sandmännchen
(c) Madlüberl
Mrs. Irene Miller, Frau R. Lüring, Herren C. Leopold and H. Seidler.

Solos—Sea Pictures..... Elgar
Mrs. H. L. Shaw
North Country Folk Tune—Bobby Shattoe..... W. G. Whitaker

Songs of the Sea (Henry Newbolt)
(a) Drake's Drum
(b) Outward Bound
Singer: Dr. L. T. Ride.
Drake's Drum

Motet.—"The Silver Swan" (Orlando Gibbons)
Violin Solos:
(a) Czardas..... Monti
(b) Meditation from "Thais" Massenet

Mr. S. Bard
Solos:
(a) Charming Chloë..... German
(b) Tally Ho..... Leoni
Mr. A. V. Sanders

Part Song.—Come, Pretty Wag, and Sing..... Parry
Chinese Music under the

direction of Mr. Yau Hok-chau.
Solo.—Slow, Horns, Slow
Mallinson

Mrs. L. H. Shaw
Madrigal.—All Creatures Now Are Merry Minded..... John Benet
Song of the Sea (Henry Newbolt)
(a) Devon, O Devon in Wind and Rain.

(b) Homeward Bound
(c) The "Old Superb"
Dr. L. T. Ride.

Accompanists: Mesdames Genevieve Evellie, Irene Miller and Mr. K. O'Neill Shaw.

The assailants were able to get away before the raising of the alarm.

Intense police activity over a wide area followed, but up to the present no arrests have been made. No motive for the crime can at present be ascertained.—*Reuter.*

London, Mar. 25.
Vice Admiral Henry Boyle Somerville (Retired) was shot dead in his home at Castletownshel, County Cork, Ireland, by unknown men who arrived in a motor-car and subsequently disappeared.

The house is situated in a secluded part of the district, and the Vice-Admiral and his wife were the only occupants at the time of the shooting.

The police throughout the trouble acted in a restrained manner and no arrests were made since the original eight mentioned earlier. The situation in the evening was quiet.

The police to-morrow will be conducting a search all over the university buildings for firearms.—*Reuter.*

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Mr. Hirota said he was gratified at the gradual improvement in the cordial Sino-Japanese relations.—*Reuter.*

Munich, Mar. 24.
The death has occurred of Professor Ludwig Döderlein, the famous zoologist.—*Reuter.*

NEWS SUMMARY

"I ask your Worship to take a very serious view of this case, as defendant has placed many obstacles in the way of police enquiries, and has refused to give any assistance to the police in tracing the girl's sister," said Inspector K. Andrew when prosecuting Lau Sum, widow, aged 52 years, charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with having between February 7 and March 23 this year, harboured an unmarried girl, Ng So, aged 14 years, at No. 281 Main Street, first floor, Shaokwan, without consent of the girl's guardian, Li Yin-ping, widow. Page 6.

Several good times were recorded at the Valley yesterday morning when the ponies were put through their courses. Page 5.

Cannossian Institute celebrated their Jubilee yesterday by holding a concert at their school which was well attended. Page 7.

The Girl Guides held their Annual Rally on Saturday last at Kwai. After the rally was over they were treated to tea and Sir Andrew Caldecott later distributed awards to the winners. Page 7.

The forecast for this week's Home football by "Centre Forward" appears on Page 10.

The second day of the annual athletic sports of the Hong Kong Area Sports Board was held at the Polo Ground, Boundary Street, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon in the presence of a very large gathering of spectators. Page 10.

MORE STUDENT
TROUBLESFuhtan University
Under Siege

Shanghai, Mar. 25.
Work was at a standstill all day long at Fuhtan University. The students attempted a march to the civic centre to demand the release of eight arrested comrades, but they were prevented by the police who now blockading the university buildings. Minor clashes have occurred.

A few students who escaped the blockade are reported to be attempting to incite other universities in a sympathetic strike.

All roads to the university are barricaded with barbed wire manned by police with drawn revolvers who are refusing exit or entrance to all comers.

POLICE WOUNDED
A group of students armed with bottles, bricks and clubs, who attempted a sortie from Fuhtan in the evening, were driven back by the police, whereupon an unidentified student opened fire with a pistol, wounding two policemen in the legs, who were sent to hospital. Captain Li Pei-wu, commander of the detachment of police, was struck on the head with a brickbat and seriously injured.

The police throughout the trouble acted in a restrained manner and no arrests were made since the original eight mentioned earlier. The situation in the evening was quiet.

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JAPAN'S PEACEFUL
INTENTIONS

Premier's Assurance

Tokyo, Mar. 25.
"There will be no war while I am Premier," declared Mr. Koki Hirota at a reception to foreign correspondents.

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ZOOLOGIST PASSES

Munich, Mar. 24.
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GERMAN ASPIRATIONS IN THE FUTURE

Hitler's Declaration At Election Meeting

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, March 25.

In the largest election meeting ever held in the German capital, the Chancellor, Adolf Hitler, in the giant Deutschland Hall, once more stressed Germany's desire to live at peace with all the nations, but also her unshakable determination not to accept any settlements of any problems which were incompatible with her honour. More than 20,000 persons crowded the Hall, while 200,000 attended the parallel meetings which heard relays of the Chancellor's speech, and a further number, estimated at half a million, assembled in front of the large loud-speakers erected in streets and public squares.

After recapitulating the international situation and the foreign relations of Germany following Versailles, Hitler defined the German aim of foreign policy of the last three years as being to give back to Germany her position as a free country with equal rights in a world which was willing to grant her this position. Nobody who was unwilling to grant Germany this should talk of peace—they did not believe it and did not want peace. They only wanted discontent among the nations in order to further their political ends. But, if the peace of Europe was not put on another foundation than it was at present, it would one day suddenly cease to exist.

The foreign politicians should leave him in peace with their paragraphs and clauses—they had been refuted by reality.

"I do not believe that any nation wishes her neighbouring nation oppressed—that demands be put which would make any decent man blush. That is only possible with politicians who confuse the eternal life of the nations with their own fleeting existence. We must conquer back what we have lost in recent years, and I thank Providence that I have been chosen to fight this battle for Germany.

"The rest of the world must learn that it is not I alone who rejects their demands, but that the whole nation rejects these demands—that the whole nation has become conscious of its honour, and is determined to defend this honour.

INSULTING DEMANDS

"It is impossible that this nation shall accept enslavement or accept demands of an insulting character any longer. We demand the right to be masters in our own house, we do not interfere with other nations, and their statesmen should not interfere in our internal affairs. We desire to make a contribution to peace, but under no circumstances in conjunction with anything defamatory.

"We have given the world a clear programme and next Tuesday I will repeat this programme in a still more clear and emphatic way. I will show the world what it is possible to do, just as we are now showing what is not possible. I have given the world the greatest programme ever known, I have pledged the nation and my name for 25 years of peace."

"Now I call on Germany to show the world symbolically on the 29th of March that this gesture is in accordance with her will. Now let the other statesmen call on the other nations to support their principles on non-equality.

PEACE OR DISCONTENT

"It would be a good thing if all the nations in Europe were asked at the same time what they want—peace or discontent, oppression of other nations or equality of rights. The other statesmen would then see that their peoples have much healthier views than those who are so fond of posing the word 'Justice'.

"These statesmen have spoken of a 'symbolic gesture'. I am curious, after the German people stand behind me, on March 29 and designate my proposals as their own, whether these statesmen will then still have the audacity to speak of a 'symbolic gesture'."

GERMANY'S REPLY TO PROPOSALS

Justification For March Into Rhineland

Berlin, March 24. The provisional German reply to the proposals contained in the Four Power Memorandum was handed to Foreign Secretary Eden on Tuesday evening by the Ambassador at-Large, von Ribbentrop.

The note, which is divided into four parts, rejects all the proposals, so far as they are incompatible with the German honour, but adds that the German Government reserves itself the right to make detailed counter-proposals in the near future.

STALEMATE IN DISCUSSIONS

Counter-Proposals Next Week

London, Mar. 25.

There is every prospect of the Locarno discussions stagnating until middle of May.

Herr von Ribbentrop is conferring with Mr. Eden this afternoon to further explain the German standpoint and is returning to Berlin on Friday, whence he will bring the counter-proposals on Tuesday.

However, no serious examination is likely before the French elections on May 3, and Signor Mussolini has not pronounced Italy's standpoint which is not expected until the Abyssinian peace efforts of Senor de Madariaga and M. Avenol are known.

M. Paul Boncour had "a helpful conversation" with Mr. Eden this morning prior to returning to Paris. M. Litvinoff is seeing Mr. Eden this afternoon.

SPAIN TAKING PRECAUTIONS

Compulsory Military Service

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Madrid, Mar. 25.

After having heard the report of the Foreign Minister, Barcia on the proceedings of the League of Nations in London, the Spanish Council of Ministers passed a draft of a law making compulsory military service for all and abolishing the possibility hitherto existent of obtaining consent to shorten the duration of service.

Moreover the organisation of a voluntary watch to safeguard the railways, which did such useful work during the October revolution, was dissolved.

The Spanish official gazette also publishes a decree whereby in the future officers and non-commissioned officers of the police force can at any time be placed "at compulsory disposal" by the Home Minister, the purpose of this measure seeming to be to open up the way to punish those officials guilty of having fought against the October revolution.

KING CURTAILING HIS STABLES

Famous Royal Stud To Be Closed

London, Mar. 25.

His Majesty the King has decided to sell all but three or four of his two-year-olds, now in training by W. Jarvis at Newmarket, at the Newmarket sales on April 15 to 17. The famous Royal Stud at Sandringham is being closed and His Majesty's brood mares are being transferred to Hampton Court. He also has a stud farm at Wolverton where Lunelght is standing.

BUDGET SURPLUS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Capetown, Mar. 25.

The Finance Minister has submitted to the Parliament of South Africa his budget for the year showing a surplus of £3,000,000.

The German Government makes no secret of the fact that it considers such a peace more valuable for the revival of prosperity of all nations than the schemes to help by Economic Conferences.

It was from this conviction that the German Government submitted the proposals for international discussion. Although it is compelled to reject all those proposals in the Memorandum, which affect the honour of the German nation, and her equality of rights, it recognises its co-responsibility for the destiny of the European nations and considers it its duty to follow the suggestion of the British Government and submit new proposals for the solution of this European problem.

The German Government will therefore place positive proposals before His Majesty's Government.

OVERCOAT WINS BY A HEAD

Favourite Fails In Lincolnshire

London, March 25.

The Lincolnshire Handicap, run over a distance of one mile to-day, resulted as follows:—

Overcoat (Weston) 1
Boethius (Wickaby) 2
Mistral III (Steve Donoghue) 3

The betting was 10 to 1 Overcoat, 10 to 1 Boethius and 40 to 1 Mistral III.

Thirty four ran in the race which ended in a triumph for Overcoat by a head, one and half lengths separating second and third.

Law Court at 10 to 1 was the favourite at the last call-over on Monday, while Overcoat and Boethius came next at 100 to 8, Priok and Screamer dropping off in the betting. Mistral III, which secured third place, was a rank outsider, and the announcement that Steve Donoghue was to be the jockey came only on Tuesday.

LAST MINUTE CHANGES

London, Mar. 25.

In the Lincolnshire to be run to-day, Wadsworth will ride Hyndford Bridge, while Richardson will have Coldron as his mount.

Greek Abbot, Lockholme and Lisclon are omitted for the list of probabilities. It is expected that thirty four will run.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Mar. 25. London Silver prices to-day were up 3/8 for "Spot" and 5/16 for "Forward" as follows:—

Spot 19-13/16 20-3/16
Forward 19-13/16 20-1/16

CONFLICT OF OPINION

France Refuses To Retreat

London, March 24.

In the face of growing impatience in League quarters at the delay of the Locarno Powers in reaching an agreement on the German question, the adjournment of the Council of the League to its next normal meeting date, in May, is most likely to be the outcome of this afternoon's meeting.

France has now officially informed Great Britain that she refuses to retreat from the Locarno Powers' proposals, recently outlined in a White Paper and submitted to Germany, or to discuss German counter-proposals.

This development indicates the conflict of opinion which has arisen between the French and British diplomats and makes an agreement more remote than ever.

It is understood that Herr von Ribbentrop proposes to stay a few days in London and should negotiations promise an agreement it is probable that a further meeting of the Locarno Powers will be held at Lausanne, possibly simultaneously with the normal meeting of the League Council.

COUNCIL DECISIONS

London, Mar. 24.

The League of Nations Council met at 3.20 p.m. to-day in private session, Dr. Diekhoff, one of the Ministerial Directors, representing Germany.

The meeting began with the discussion of a draft resolution thanking the Locarno Powers for their efforts to maintain the peace of Europe, reaffirming the sanctity of treaties and condemning the unilateral violation of solemn pacts.

A final resolution, to adjourn the meeting of the Council indefinitely, was adopted. It takes note of the Locarno Powers' proposals and considers further Council action should remain in abeyance while the Locarno conversations are continuing.

It invites the Governments of the Locarno Powers to keep the Council advised of progress.

The Council will meet again as soon as circumstances necessitate.

TRAIN SMASH IN ITALY

Midnight Express Derailed

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Rome, Mar. 25.

An appalling railway accident occurred during Wednesday night between Rome and Florence, when a fast train that left Rome shortly before midnight was derailed at 3.30 a.m. just before reaching the small station of Panicale near Perugia, owing to the axle of the locomotive breaking. The engine and luggage van and four passenger coaches sprang off the rails, turned over and were smashed to matchwood, the two foremost carriages being telescoped.

Most of the passengers were asleep at the time, three being killed instantaneously, while 21 were seriously injured.

As the work of clearing away the debris could not begin until daylight, it is likely that more dead will be found under the ruins.

Several of those injured are not expected to recover.

Transocean News Service.

LOCARNO POWER PROPOSALS

French Attitude Summarised

Paris, Mar. 25.

The French view of the Locarno situation is summed up by political observers to-day, who declared that the London agreement of March 19 remains in force among the British, French and Belgian signatories of the Locarno Pact, to the exclusion of Germany.

Thus, it is said, contacts between the general staffs of these three powers can be begun, since the nations which have not denounced the Locarno Pact are still bound by its obligations and guarantees.

GERMAN VIEWS

Berlin, Mar. 25.

Newspapers here interpret the decision of the League of Nations Council to adjourn sine die as an end of the Locarno White Paper, which is described as an unnatural, hastily drafted and complicated production.

Hope is expressed that the opportunity will be taken to ease the situation by forgetting the painful and unsuccessful document as quickly as possible.

Reuter.

ITALIAN ADVANCE IN OGADEN

Fall Of Sassabaneh

Addis Ababa, Mar. 25.

It is reported from Harar that the Italian advance in the Ogaden has begun and Sassabaneh has already fallen.

A Rome message says that Marshal Badoglio telegraphs that the western highlands town of Karta has been occupied.

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FINNISH RED CROSS AMBULANCE

Bombing Report Denied

Rome, Mar. 25.

It is officially denied that the Finnish Red Cross ambulance was destroyed in the air raid at Jijiga. It is stated that the ambulance now is stationed at Djibouti.

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"HOUSE OF THE MOOR" HEADS

Confiscation In Riga

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Riga, Mar. 25.

One of the most famous mediaeval houses in Europe, known as "The House of the Moor Heads" has been confiscated, and is now the property of the Riga Municipality, following a decision of the Latvian Senate. No compensation will be given the trustees of the house, the Hanseatic League who have been in existence since about 1350.

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COMPLETE REJECTION OF PROPOSALS

French Press Views Of The Situation

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, March 25.

The provisional German reply to the London Memorandum, handed by the Ambassador at-Large, von Ribbentrop, to Mr. Anthony Eden on Tuesday, is termed by the press here as a "definite German No", and "complete rejection of the Locarno Memorandum" although the German Government announced that it would submit "new constructive proposals" immediately after the Reichstag elections, which will take place on Sunday, March 29.

The adjournment of the League Council is approved here, as it is stated that the wide divergence of opinion existing between the four Locarno powers, especially between France and England, must first be removed before the League Council can do any fruitful work.

"Petit Journal" says: "The majority of the Locarno powers approved of the adjournment because it will give an opportunity to get out of the depressing atmosphere which reigned in London and frustrated diplomatic negotiations," pointing out that the non-arrival of the Italian reply and the attitude of Signor Grandi, who stated that Italy would only join the new security system if the sanctions were lifted, prevented a continuation of the League Council's work.

The divergencies of opinion between the Governments of France and England are again discussed at length by the papers here, which demand immediate consultation between the western powers' general staffs, "in view of the breakdown of the negotiations."

FRENCH PROTEST

A report from London says that the French Ambassador in London, M. Corbin, called at the Foreign Office on Tuesday to protest against the attitude in which the Four Power Memorandum is now interpreted by the British Government. The report adds that Mr. Eden replied that only that part of the agreement which contains proposals to Germany is considered definite and binding.

Transocean News Service.

STRONGER NATIONAL DEFENCE

French War Minister's Declaration

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, Mar. 25.

At a banquet celebrating the launching of the cruiser Georges Leygues at St. Nazaire, the War Minister again advocated a stronger national defence. At the present difficult juncture, he declared, one thing made clear was the uselessness of all over-hasty disarmament. The ingenious dream of people who believe in the perfectibility of nations led nowhere. Two countries that felt themselves to be the intellectual leaders of the world, France and England have fallen victims to such illusions. England was now about to spend 25 milliards in ransom money for its mistakes, while France had subsequently to pay exorbitant sums for foolish economies in the past.

Transocean News Service.

ITALY'S NEW BOMBING PLANES

Statement In Chamber Of Deputies

Rome, Mar. 25.

The Under-Secretary for Air stated in the Chamber of Deputies that Italy has enough petrol for any emergency and that the importation of fuel was stopped at the beginning of the month.

Referring to the Air Force, he stated that new and faster machines will be placed in the air shortly which will carry six machine guns and one ton of bombs. The planes will be able to bombard any part of the Mediterranean from a base in Italy.

It is also anticipated that a certain number of annual conscripts will be drafted to the Air Force to meet the requirements of the African war where the firmest now are chiefly volunteers.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

YUGOSLAVIA GRANTS AMNESTY

Belgrade, Mar. 25.

The Government of Yugoslavia has proclaimed an amnesty for 172 Croatian political prisoners of whom 100 were released immediately and the rest will have their sentences considerably reduced. This is regarded as a gesture for better relations between the Government and the Croatian factions.

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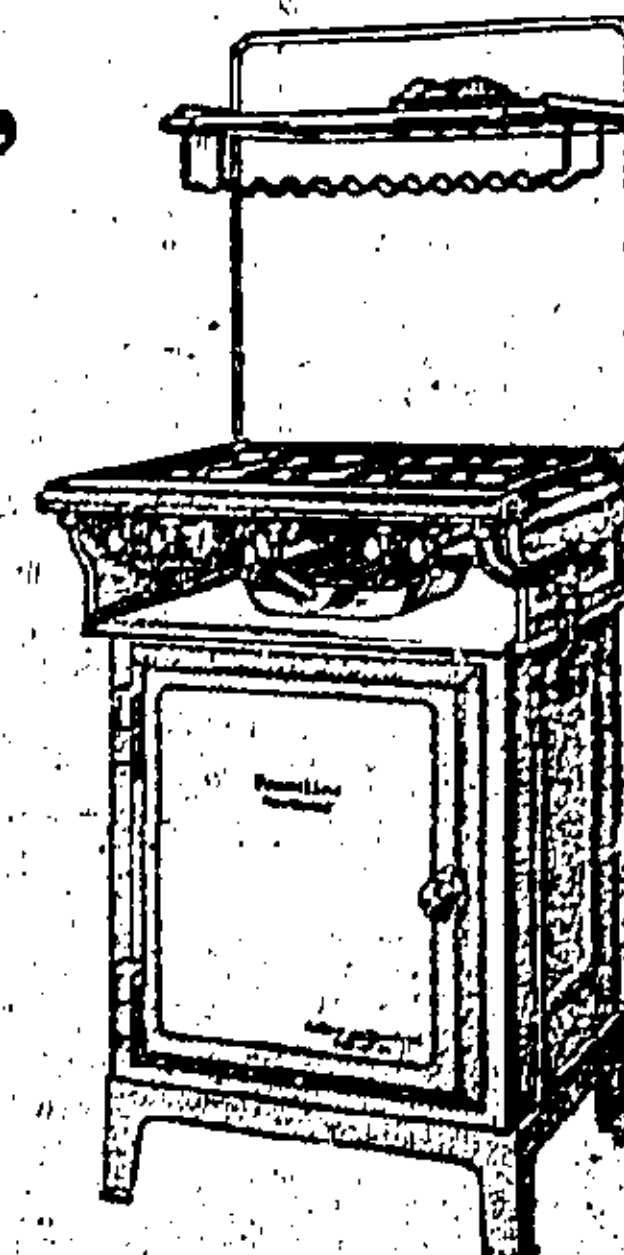
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HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Interest In Forthcoming Prize Meeting

With the approach of the Annual Prize Meeting the Army ranges at Kowloon City are becoming in increasing demand each week, and the largest attendance was seen yesterday when numbers almost reached three figures.

Lance Corporal Peters, R. E. whom it will be remembered scored a "century" last month repeated his success to-day, a really brilliant result when it is realized that he has been precluded from attending at any of these shoots for the past few weeks.

The winner of the shoot, using the rifle "as issued" was Lance Corporal Newnam, R.A.O.C., while Mr. E. W. Cory of the Dockyard R.C. won the S.R. (b) hand-cap spoon.

The labours of the Committee appointed by the Council of the Association to draw up the Programme of that portion of the Prize Meeting which is shot for under N.R.A. conditions, are now approaching completion and the provisional arrangements are as follows:—

Thursday April 30th sees the opening of the "Services" Meeting in which events will be competed for by serving members of the Royal Navy, Regular Army and Royal Air Force. These events are as regards the squadded competitions, team ones only and will be continued on Friday May 1st.

"BISLEY" MEETING

On Saturday, May 2nd, the "Bisley" Meeting starts, and in order that the Volunteers and Police and other full members shall have the opportunity of competing with members of the Regular Forces, the Association is holding a Service Rifle Championship Aggregate which will be shot for shoulder-to-shoulder, with those competing in the "Services" Rifle Championship. In the case of the members of the Regular Forces, who are full members of the Association, it has been arranged that they may enter for both competitions and that the one score made will count in each. The conditions of shooting includes deliberate, rapid and snapshooting. Those events, it is estimated, will require one day to shoot off on the larger range while on the smaller one light automatic competitions will take place during the day. In the afternoon the Veterans Match will be fired between those Old Boys of Public Schools at home, who are living in the Colony, such teams being limited to three members who need not be members of the Association.

On Sunday May 3rd, the "First Stage" Aggregate forming part of the competitions for His Excellency the Governor's Prize will be shot for during the morning, after which at 12.15 Divine Service will be held on the ranges. In the afternoon there will be matches between the Services Universities, affiliated rifle clubs as well as team events fired with the light automatic weapon.

On Monday May 4th, the second stage of the competition for the Governor's Prize will be shot for in the morning while in the afternoon the final shooting of this event will take place at 700 and 800 yards. On this day the final of the "Services" and "Association" Service Rifle Championship will also be shot for as well as that of the falling-plate match between teams belonging to the Regular Forces.

GOVERNOR TO ATTEND

His Excellency the Governor is expected to arrive on the ranges about noon and from then onwards, will watch the shooting for the prize which he is so kindly giving, as well as the final shoots for the other competitions, outlined above. His Excellency will distribute the prizes at about 4.30 p.m., which have been won at both meetings but in view of the fact that the prize list runs into hundreds it is obviously possible for the winners of the chief prizes only to receive them from His Excellency.

Apart from the events mentioned above there will be unsquadded competitions open all day on each day of both Meetings, while competitions both squadded and unsquadded, and for individual and teams will be taking place throughout the meetings on the revolver range.

Whether shooting with the miniature rifle and claybird events

will also take place has not yet been decided.

The Programme will be published next week and all who are interested but who are not full members of the Association are invited to apply to the Secretary, H.K.R.A. Chief Engineer's Office, Command Headquarters for a copy which will be gladly sent them.

It should be noted that many of the squadded competitions are open to those full members of the Association who have not had previous service in the Imperial Forces. It is desired to emphasize this as there is a wide-spread impression that this class of member is being ignored. Far from this being the case every effort has been made to see that such members have an opportunity of entering for some of the chief events including those comprising the second stage of the shooting for His Excellency's Prize, while as regards team events these with only one or two exceptions will be open to units, etc. irrespective of whether they are affiliated to the Association or not.

With some hundreds of prizes amounting in the aggregate to some thousands of dollars in value it seems that a big attendance is assured. It has been the aim of the Committee to leave no stone unturned to show that in a Colony such as this the value of rifle shooting from the point of view of defence, is no longer overlooked and they look forward with confidence to the entries at the two meetings being so large as to show that there are many persons living here at the moment who are keen on rifle shooting, both as a duty and as a recreation.

TENNIS STAR IS NOW A COUNTESS

Fraulein Gili Aussem Marries An Italian

Cologne, March 11.

Fraulein Gili Aussem, the German lawn tennis player who won the Wimbledon women's title in 1931, was married in Cologne to-day to Count Fermo Murari Della Corte Brae, of Verona, Italy.

They became engaged in September last year. They first met in Venice, and their friendship ripened through their mutual love of ski-ing.

It is expected that they will make their home in Rome. Countess Corte Brae will in future represent Italy instead of Germany at lawn tennis.

Countess Corte Brae is 27. In 1932 she underwent an operation for appendicitis, and she never quite recovered her previous form after it.

HER BIG YEAR

The Countess is the only German girl to win our Singles Championship (writes H. R. McDonald), but she beat another German girl, Fraulein Krahwinkel, in the final.

In 1931 she also won the French, German, and Hungarian championships. She was ranked No. 2 in the world that season, which was her greatest year in lawn tennis.

She always made a big appeal to Wimbledon crowds for their clever but undemonstrative lawn tennis. She is the only girl who has been carried off the Centre Court at Wimbledon on a stretcher. This followed an ankle injury when playing Miss Ryan in the semi-final of 1930.

Miss Ryan was given a walk-over.

INTER-VARSITY GOLF

London, March 24.

The annual Inter-Varsity golf contest between Cambridge and Oxford opened at Hoylake to-day, Cambridge leading Oxford in the foursomes by four matches to one. Oxford started brilliantly and at the end of the first 18 holes were leading 3 to 1, but Cambridge made a characteristic recovery.

The contest will be brought to a conclusion to-morrow when ten single matches will be played.

WISTFUL TENNIS

'Favourites' Day

Tennis yesterday went according to the book. Great interest was evinced in the only Doubles match of the day between Lee Wai-pong and Luk Ding-cheung and J.W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma.

The first set was a hard fought one and the Chinese pair annexed it but not until twelve games had been played. The game was featured by the fine volleying of Lee, which coupled with the very good service of his partner, Luk, were the factors which won the match for them.

The second set was rather an easy one for the victors. Leonard and Hachuma seemed to go to pieces before the onslaught of their opponents.

In the singles, Tsui Wai-pui had a very easy match against S. A. Gray, polishing him off with the score of 6/1, 6/2. E. Kong made T.A. Pearce run around the court with his well-placed drives and "obs", winning the match by 6/1, 6/2. The third singles match was that between E. C. Fincher and Capt. W.J.R. Cragg. This also finished with the score of 6/1, 6/2, Fincher being the winner.

Full Scores:—

DOUBLES
Lee Wai-pong and Luk Ding-cheung beat J.W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma by 7/5, 6/2.

SINGLES
Tsui Wai-pui beat S.A. Gray by 6/1, 6/2.
P. Kong beat T.A. Pearce by 6/1, 6/2.
E.C. Fincher beat Capt. W.J.R. Cragg by 6/1, 6/2.

GOLF

The Ladies' London Foursomes

London, Mar. 2.

The Ladies' London Foursomes were begun yesterday on the new course at Sunningdale in delightfully spring-like weather, when the first two rounds were decided.

There were several close matches during the day notably in the afternoon. In the first round West Byfleet, Walton Heath, and Sunning all had runaway victories, but the Lady Golfers' Club (Miss Craddock-Hartopp) and Miss K. Garnham, one of the strongest pairs in the competition, were given the 19th by Oxhey (Mrs. Gilbertson and Mrs. Miles). The Lady Golfers' Club ought to have won the 15th and 16th, but took three putts, and the match was all even. Oxhey very nearly holed a long putt for the match at the home hole, but the ball did not drop. At the next hole Oxhey were bunkered and never looked like saving the match.

The Barton sisters, representing Royal Mid-Surrey together with Miss Doris Chambers and Miss Heather Palmes, came over to Heath (the holders), last year's finalists, won through to the third round after having drawn byes. Mid-Surrey beat Roehampton (Mrs. H. Gilligan and Mrs. Smith) by six and four, and Miss Chambers and her partner beat Mrs. Crombie and Miss M. Raworth, of West Hill, by two and one. Camberley Heath won the first three holes and were never caught, although their opponents pegged them back to one up, a position which the leaders held at the 15th. West Hill, however, lost the 16th to a good 4 and were beaten with a hail at the next hole, where Camberley Heath had a putt for a 2.

Forenoon
Johnston and Lamb—
Out—4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4—36
In—4 5 5 5 3 4 4 4—36—72
McDowall and Seymour—
Out—4 4 4 5 4 5 4 4—37
In—4 5 4 3 5 5 5 5—39—76

Afternoon (12 holes)
Johnston and Lamb—
3 4 3 4 4 5 3 4 5 4 5 4—48
McDowall and Seymour—
4 4 4 4 4 3 5 4 4 5 4 5—50

At the conclusion of the game an exhibition match between the two Scots-Canadians and two Scottish amateurs, Jack McLean and William Campbell, was arranged to take place at Western Gables on Wednesday of next week.

GOLF

Two Scottish Champions Beaten

London, Feb. 28

Two Scots-Canadian professional golfers, John Johnston, a native of Dunbar, and William Lamb, who balls from Montrose, scored a decisive win by 7 and 6 in a 36-hole four-ball match against James McDowall, Scottish Professional Champion, and Mark Seymour, Scottish Match-Play Champion, at Western Gables yesterday.

Johnston and Lamb were members of the Canadian team which met the British Ryder Cup team in Canada. They won their four-some and their singles in that order.

A Glasgow firm provided £50 in prize-money for yesterday's match.

In spite of a fresh south-westerly breeze the Canadians made a good start in the forenoon and displayed much better teamwork than the home pair. Their best-ball score was a 4 at each hole in the outward half and an average of 4's coming in. Johnston, who was the outstanding player of the match, was out in 37. He won the fourth, and Lamb—who was out in 38—won the sixth. Their 4's at the short seventh, however, cost them a hole, both home players having 3's.

Seymour squared the match at the twelfth with a fine 4, but at the short thirteenth Johnston put the visitors in the lead again with a 2, and the Canadians won the last three holes in par 4's. The home pair could do no better than 5 at each of these holes, and finished the round four down.

McDOWALL'S EFFORT

At the first hole in the afternoon Johnston got down a six yard putt to win in 3, and Lamb had a "birdie" 3 at the third to win and put his side six up.

After two magnificent wooden club shots into the wind at the fourth McDowall narrowly missed an eight-yard putt for a win, and at the next he just missed a four yarder for a winning 3. The Canadians stood seven up at the eighth.

Four fine pitches, marked the last hole of the match, where Lamb got down a putt for a half and the Canadian Scots won by 7 and 6.

Throughout the day Seymour never seemed to strike his best form. McDowall played pluckily, and at a critical stage in the first half of the second round had actually the best total of the four players for the nine holes—37.

Best-ball scores:—
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LOCAL YACHTING

Resail Of 5th Championships And Sweepstake Race

The Resail of the 5th Championships for "I, Y and G" Classes and Sweepstake Race for "A" Class took place yesterday. The course was Channel Rocks (P), Holt's Wharf Mark (P), Quarry Bay Mark (P), Channel Rocks (P), Mark on Line (S), a distance of 8.3 miles. Details follow:—

"G" CLASS—STARTED 14.45

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.	Pts.	Total
Gael, G1 (Capt. P. Trimble)	16.44.55	16.39.33	3	5	22
Tornette, G2 (Maj. J. C. Currie)	16.39.44	16.40.25	4	4	4
Eunice, G3 (Mr. F. Anthony)	16.39.48	16.32.51	2	6	15
Sirius, G7 (Capt. W. Cooper)	16.30.05	16.29.23	1	8	30
Lola, G9 (Capt. D. B. Mitchell)	16.44.10	16.44.10	5	3	13
Owl, G11	D.N.S.	—	—	—	14

"I & Y" CLASS—STARTED 14.50

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.	Pts.	Total
Alla, I3	D.N.S.	—	—	—	33
Stella, Y1 (Maj. B. E. C. Dixon)	16.39.01	16.37.38	3	7	33
Heron, Y3 (Lt. E. Moore, R.N.)	16.38.38	16.37.15	2	8	28
Widgeon, Y5 (Col. W. T. Bolderbeck)	16.39.36	16.38.13	4	6	23
Zephyr, Y8 (Col. Hindsdon)	16.39.01	16.38.32	1	10	27

"A" CLASS—STARTED 15.00

	Finished	Pos.	Pts.	Total
Carpenter, A1 (Miss L. C. Edwards)	16.44.54	4	4	4
Lobo, A2 (Capt. N. Byddall)	16.35.03	1	8	8
La Linda, A5 (Major F. G. Legros)	16.40.13	2	6	6
Cicada, A10 (Capt. G. B. Portman)	16.43.27	5	3	3
Pat, A12 (Mrs. D. W. Perse)	16.41.24	3	6	6

HONG KONG AREA SPORTS

Second Day's Results

The second day of the annual athletic sports of the Hong Kong Area Sports Board was held at the Polo Ground, Boundary Street, Kowloon yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a very large gathering of spectators.

The six events on the programme were carried out with precision, and keen rivalry was shown by the competitors. At the end of the day, the Hong Kong Brigade, H.K.S.R.A. were leading by 50 points with the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles second with 45 points. The sports will be continued to-day, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

THE RESULTS

Yesterday's detailed results were as follows:—

Throwing The Discus:

1. 2nd East Lancs. Regt.; 2. 1st Royal Ulster Rifles; 3. 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers; 4. Hong Kong Brigade H.K.S.R.A.; 5. 1/8th Punjab Regiment; 6. Royal Artillery; 7. Small Units.

Distance: 112 ft. 2 ins.

Putting The Weight:

1. 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment; 2. Hong Kong Brigade H.K.S.R.A.; 3. 1st Royal Ulster Rifles; 4. 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers; 5. Royal Artillery; 6. 1/8th Punjab Regiment; 7. Small Units.

Distance: 37 feet.

Throwing The Hammer:

1. 2nd East Lancs. Regiment; 2. 1st Royal Ulster Rifles; 3. Hong Kong Brigade H.K.S.R.A.; 4. 1/8th Punjab Regiment; 5. Royal Artillery; 6. 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Distance: 118 feet.

480 Yards Hurdles Relay—Preliminary Heats:

Heat 1: 1. 1/8 Punjab Regiment; 2. Royal Artillery; 3. 1st Royal Ulster Rifles; 4. 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Heat 2: 1. East Lancs. Regt.; 2. Hong Kong Brigade H.K.S.R.A.; 3. Small Units.

One Mile Relay—Preliminary Heats:

Heat 1: 1. Hong Kong Brigade H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Royal Ulster Rifles; 3. 1/8 Punjab Regt.

Heat 2: 1. 2nd East Lancs. Regt.; 2. 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers; 3. Royal Artillery.

High Jump:

1. 1st Royal Ulster Rifles; 2. 1st 8th Punjab Regt.; 3. Hong Kong Brigade H.K.S.R.A.; 4. East Lancashire Regt. and Royal Welch Fusiliers; 5. Royal Artillery; 6. Small Units.

Height: 5 ft. 4 ins.

POSITION OF TEAMS

The following were the position of the Regiments:—

	Points
1. Hong Kong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.	50
2. 1st Royal Ulster Rifles	45
3. 2nd East Lancs. Regt.	44
4. 1/8th Punjab Regiment	42
5. 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers	36
6. Royal Artillery	20
7. Small Units	5

take place at Western Gables on Wednesday of next week.

HOME FOOTBALL FORECASTS

(BY FORWARD)

The following are the League fixtures for Saturday, March 28. The Teams in bold type are tipped to win:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Mileage			Results	1935-36	1934-35	1933-34
ASTON VILLA	46	v.	Birmingham	1-0	1-1	2-3
BOLTON	116	v.	Leeds	5-0	—	—
BRENTFORD	7	v.	Chelsea	—	—	—
DERBY CO.	80	v.	Liverpool	1-1	3-1	1-2
EVERTON	130	v.	Grimsby	—	—	3-1
HUDDERSFIELD	90	v.	West Brom A.	2-1	3-1	3-0
Middlesbrough	35	v.	Sunderland	1-2	0-4	0-0
PORTSMOUTH	160	v.	Stoke	—	3-1	0-1
PRESTON N.E.	10	v.	Blackburn	2-1	1-1	1-0
SHEFFIELD W.	38	v.	Manchester C.	2-1	1-1	1-0
Wolves	122	v.	Arsenal	1-7	0-1	1-1

DIVISION II.

BARNLEY	180	v.	Swansea	—	—	1-0
BRADFORD C.	—	v.	Bradford	1-0	3-0	3-1
BURNLEY	50	v.	Doncaster	—	—	—
CHARLTON	192	v.	Bury	1-3	—	—
FULHAM	230	v.	Blackpool	—	1-0	4-1
HULL C.	280	v.	WEST HAM	—	2-0	4-0
MANCHESTER U.	190	v.	Norwich	—	—	5-0
Newcastle	120	v.	SHEFFIELD U.	2-0	3-1	4-1
PLYMOUTH	210	v.	Leicester	—	—	—
Port Vale	50	v.	Notts F.	0-1	3-1	2-0
TOTTENHAM	76	v.	Southampton	5-0	—	—

DIVISION III. (SOUTH)

BOURNEMOUTH	80	v.	Torquay	1-2	3-4	1-1
Bristol R.	85	v.	COVENTRY	1-0	4-1	2-1
CARDIFF	25	v.	Bristol	1-1	1-5	3-3
CLAPTON ORIENT	140	v.	Newport	3-1	3-0	4-0
CRYSTAL PALACE	—	v.	Queen's Park	0-1	4-1	2-3
GILLINGHAM	32	v.	Millwall	—	—	1-3
LUTON	38	v.	Aldershot	2-1	1-1	0-1
Northampton	120	v.	BRIGHTON	0-0	1-1	4-1
NOTTS C.	120	v.	Swindon	—	—	—
READING	47	v.	Watford	2-0	6-1	3-2
SOUTHEND	210	v.	Exeter	1-2	3-1	1-2

DIVISION III. (NORTH)

ACCRINGTON	120	v.	Darlington	2-0	2-0	2-1
BARROW	110	v.	Mansfield	1-0	6-3	3-0
CHESTER	16	v.	Tranmere	1-2	4-2	0-0
CHESTERFIELD	67	v.	Wrexham	—	4-0	1-4
CREWE	60	v.	Halifax	2-1	1-1	3-1
LINCOLN	80	v.	Walsall	—	—	5-1
New Brighton	85	v.	ROTHERHAM	5-2	3-1	3-2
ROCHDALE	120	v.	Carlisle	0-1	0-1	3-1
Southport	120	v.	GATESHEAD	4-1	1-1	1-1
STOCKPORT	1	v.	Oldham	—	—	—
YORK	55	v.	Harlepool	1-1	1-3	3-1

THE RUGBY FIELD

London, March 17.—With the English team to play Scotland at Twickenham on March 21 uncertain and the selection committee still searching the country for talent, it is significant that the Barbarians have chosen M. M. Walford and J. R. Pank as their halves for the Mobbs Memorial match at Northampton on Thursday. Walford has not had a game of Rugby for several weeks, as he turned his attention to hockey in preparation for the university match, in which he again assisted Oxford last week. But now that this is over he will be playing Rugby again, and if he does well against the East Midlands he will stand a splendid chance of a cap. Against New Zealand last month Walford was picked as first reserve for the stand-off and both centre positions, a remarkable distinction for so young a player. Owing to his hockey commitments he was unable to travel to Ireland as reserve.

PLACE FOR H. B. TOFT AT LAST?

B. C. Gindrey's loss of form is causing concern and it will be most interesting to see how Pank shapes against the England captain. H. B. Toft, too, has a great chance of achieving his ambition at last, for he will be hooking for the Barbarians, and D. A. Kendrew and E. M. Nicholson did not give satisfaction in that position against New Zealand, Wales, or Ireland. Another forward, E. A. Styles, also will be closely watched, since England's second row has not been satisfactory in the last two games. Styles has been playing some capital games for Richmond, and it may be that he and P. E. Dunkley will displace A. Clarke and C. Webb as England's second row next month. The game will certainly be an important one from the selectors' point of view, apart from the purpose for which it is played annually.

THE STRUGGLE AT CARDIFF

The performance given by Ireland at Murrayfield on Saturday has caused another complete revision of ideas among Welsh Rugby enthusiasts. At the beginning of the season the Irish match at Cardiff on March 14 was not looked upon as presenting any unusual difficulties. England and Scotland—yes, but Ireland was not well off for backs, and so... Now they have to face the fact that the Irish team has well and truly beaten England and Scotland, and has only Wales between it and the triple championship. Welshmen are going to know all about it when Ireland visits Cardiff. Twice since the war Ireland has prevented Wales from winning the triple crown, and Wales has been equally unkind to her opponents. One thing is pretty certain, it will be a game worth seeing, and the capacity of Cardiff Arms Park is going to be strained to the utmost.

SWANSEA RELIEVED

The news that W. H. T. Davies might possibly migrate north set West Wales all agog. Fortunately for Swansea he did not accept the offer. The tempting bait was dangled before the youngster and his father after a dazzling display against Leicester. We may feel certain that never in her career has Wales been blessed at one time with two outside halves of the ability of Davies and C. W. Jones. Not to be outdone, his cousin and partner, H. Tanner, dropped three clever goals in three days, one against Neath on Thursday and two against Bristol on Saturday. That against Neath was a particularly clever effort, for he tipped the ball neatly over the bar as he was in the act of falling.

PROMISING NORTHERN FORWARD

A forward who was closely watched by the English selectors in the county championship semi-final between Northumberland and Warwickshire at Gosforth on Saturday was R. Robinson, the young Northumberland forward. Robinson, learnt his Rugby at Giggleswick, the nursery of many fine forwards in the past, and he was outstanding in the fifteen of 1920. While still at school he assisted the Berwick Club and soon found a place in the Northumberland pack for county championship games. In recent seasons he has been in fine form for North-on, the leading club in the North-east since 1875, and noted for its powerful packs. Among many fine forwards produced since the war have been A. Robinson and J. McD. Hodgson (England) and R. G. Henderson (Scotland); H. Whiteley, the English scrumming half-back when A. T. Young went abroad, was also a product of Northern. Robinson's fine form for his club and county won him inclusion in the first English trial at Birkenhead Park two seasons ago, and he gave a good display in the North pack against the South at Twickenham that season. Illness prevented him from playing when chosen for the first trial at Headingley last season. The English selectors showed good foresight in giving a trial to so promising a forward in whom the Scottish selectors were also interested, and his turn for more serious consideration may come soon.

J. R. PAGE UNLUCKY, AGAIN

J. R. Page, the All Blacks five-eighth, who was so unlucky with regard to injuries early in the tour, promised to play for London Scottish before the end of the present season. He has been taking a special artillery course at Larkhall, in Lanarkshire, and recently he arranged to play for Uddingston, a local club, but the match was scratched owing to frost. Page is no stranger to London Scottish for he assisted them both as a centre three-quarter and stand-off half-back when he was in England in 1929. In that season, too, he decided acquisition to the Army fifteen, and played in the centre with A. L. Novis as his wing partner. Last night, however, it was learned that Page will be unable to play after all as his leg trouble reasserted itself in training a day or two ago.

CAMBRIDGE DIFFICULTIES

The Cambridge club is a little worried owing to the fact that five of the eight matches, which had been arranged for this term have been scratched. This is the term in which the new captain should start building up his side for next season, and C. D. Laborde does not, for one moment, underestimate the enormity of task which lies before him if he is to produce a winning side. The trouble is that the inter-college captives have gradually assumed an importance they were never intended to have. There is no getting away from the fact that these matches are being placed first in importance and the university side no longer has first claim on the services of everybody. Laborde has arranged three additional matches against Dorset, United Hospitals, and the Cambridge IX club. One good thing the cup matches have done is to bring to light some new players. G. M. Milne, for example, is proving that he is a much better scrum-half than was thought last term, whilst it looks as if W. O. Chadwick, of St. John's, is a hooker of great possibilities; the latter was never tried last term, though the university team's hooking was bad.

SAYINGS OF THE WEEK

I was brought up with a good, religious, military, patriotic education, and here I am.—"Mr. Maxton."

I find it most rejuvenating to be assured that a ter twenty years of the Diplomatic Service heaven still lies about me in my infancy.—"Mr. Harold Nicolson."

There are quite a number of crooks who have the faces of bishops.—"Mr. Registrar Friend."

The language of the butcher's shop contains scarcely a word that a poet could use. "Rump steak," "cunup Chop," "kidney," "calves' liver," "tripe," "pig's cheek," "trotters," "sausages"—what a list of bar-barties of speech.—"Mr. Robert Lynd."

Even statesmen have realised that their indiscretions have a market value.—"The Archbishop of Canterbury."

To-day there is more drama on the front page of a newspaper than in the whole West End of London.—"Sir Cedric Hardwicke."

9 TONS OF SILVER FOR THE QUEEN MARY

Plate From Mauretania

Glasgow, March 4.

Much of the Mauretania's silver plate is to be used on board the liner Queen Mary when she goes into commission.

It will supplement 22,500 pieces of silver plate, weighing about nine tons, which have been made specially for the Queen Mary in Birmingham.

An embossed plaque, 30in by 22in, in silver plate, bearing the words "Queen Mary" has also been manufactured for the liner.

"KING AND CRAFT"

Masonic Toast To Be Continued

London, March 5

The Earl of Harewood, presiding at a meeting of Grand Lodge at the Masons' Hall, London, yesterday, announced that it had been deemed desirable that the toast, "King and Craft," should be continued in Mr. Ernest Terment paying £327. A Common present King was in the Craft.

The toast, he said, had been given in that form in England since the early days of the eighteenth century, and in Scotland as far back as the year 1412. During the reign of Queen Victoria it had been given as "The Queen and the Craft."

SIR WILLIAM SHENTON

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the best of luck in the future. (Applause).

The toast was enthusiastically honoured.

SIR WILLIAM REPLIES

Sir William Shenton, replying to the toast, said that he was in a most enviable, but none the less difficult position. Speaking was not a new experience for him but being the subject of an address was rather a novelty. His feelings were probably comparable to those of Sir Robert Hart when, after the siege of Peking, he read in the "Times" his own obituary notice. "First of all" said Sir William, "I would like to say how very much I appreciate your generosity and your kindness in coming here today to wish me Godspeed on the new journey I am about to undertake. There is nothing one can appreciate more than having round one old friends one has known for years and people with whom one has been, for a long time on the most amicable terms."

Continuing, Sir William said that the Chairman had spoken of him as a Hong Kong man. He thought he might truly regard himself as such. Anyone in the early fifties who had spent, as he had, twenty-eight years in one place could be regarded as having spent the best years of his life in that place. He did not say that with a sob in his throat but it was inevitable that he should feel that the best of his years and activities were behind him (cries of "No, No").

Sir William thanked the Chairman for the kind remarks regarding his family and the audience for the manner in which those remarks had been received. His wife's family were still well known to most of those present and there were many memories such as the Peak Tramway, the Peak Hospital, the Kowloon Reservoir and Dam standing to their memory. (Applause).

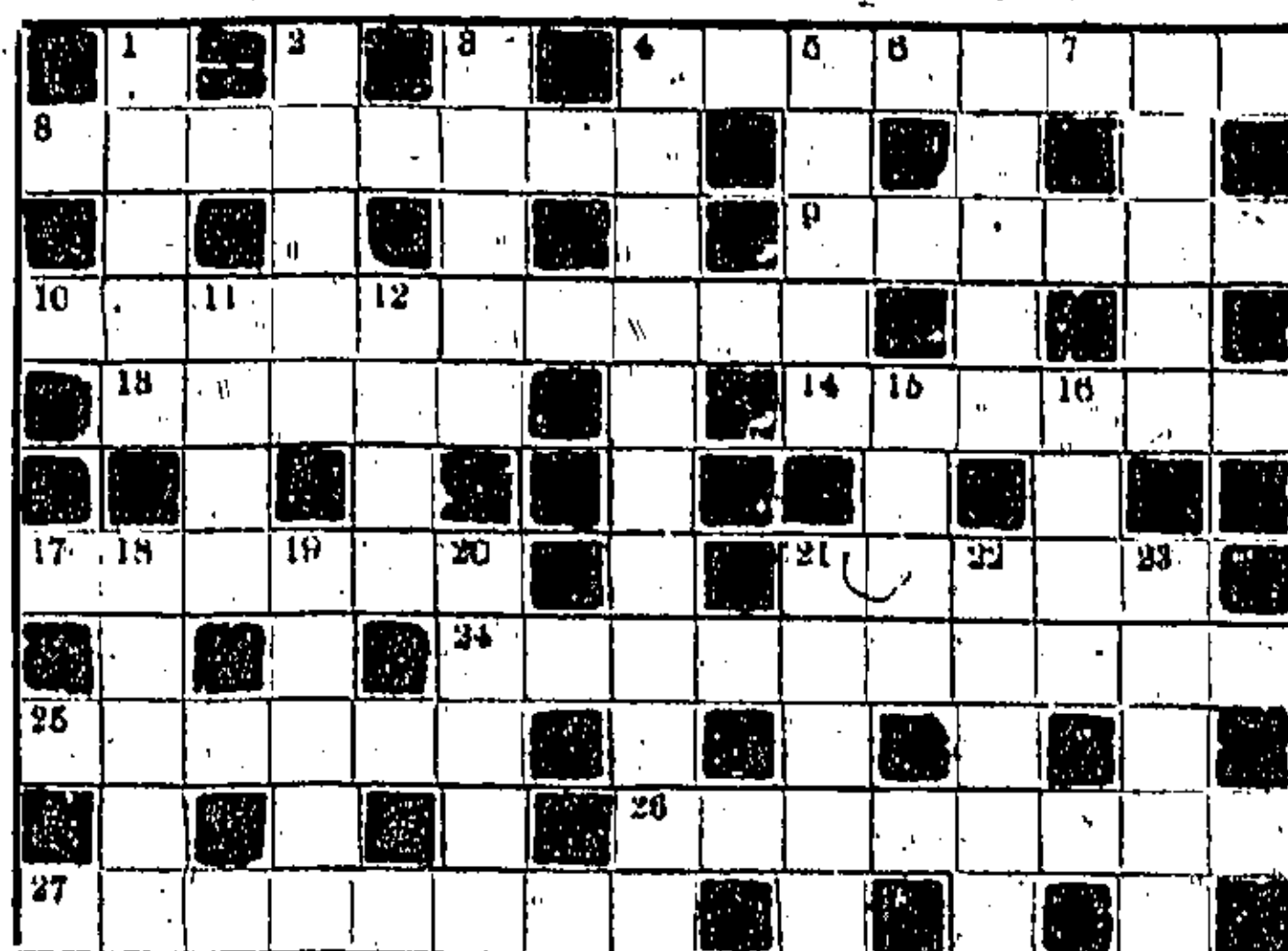
"I am leaving this Colony," said Sir William, "with very mixed feelings of joy and regret. Few could have had a more interesting life in the Colony than I have. My profession is a most interesting one, bringing me into touch with every strata of life and every interest which the Colony has to hold. I have been privileged for a number of years to hold the highest position it is open for a citizen of this Colony to hold. I have served on the Executive Council three Governors two Acting Governors and have been privileged also to have the confidence of two other Governors. These are things of which I cannot but be proud."

UNKNOWN IN FRONT

The unknown was in front of him continued Sir William, but he still hoped to take an interest in the public and commercial life of the country to which he was going. It was a natural, human, desire to return to the land of one's fathers, but whatever the future held—his friends in Hong Kong could be assured that his thoughts would always be returning to his life and associations in this Colony. (Applause).

"If I have been able in the course of my career," said Sir William, "to render any service to this Colony, the appreciation as expressed by your Chairman is an ample reward. I am under a deep debt of gratitude to the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce for so kindly, in the early part of my official career, appointing me a co-opted member of the General Committee. At that time the only co-opted members were the representatives of His Majesty's Navy and Army, and I think I am correct in saying that your then Chairman, Mr. D.G.M. Bernard, specially created the position for me. I was given access to all confidential papers of the Chamber. This privilege, which I have enjoyed ever since, has been of the utmost value to me. The confidence of the Chamber gave me a status I would not otherwise have had and enabled me as a liaison officer to put the Chamber's views and convey back those held by the Government. Relations at that time between Hong Kong and Canton were not altogether of the friendliest. There was a boycott and a shipping strike. I am glad to say that owing to the better

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- Across
- 4—A kind of pudding (8).
 - 8—To keep from damage (8).
 - 9—A widow (5).
 - 10—A soldier of fortune (10).
 - 13—Mysterious (5).
 - 14—Annual (6).
 - 17—Jars (6).
 - 21—A passage between pews (5).
 - 24—Always the same (10).
 - 25—Counsel (6).
 - 26—Along the shore (8).
 - 27—Finish (8).
- Down
- 1—Gang (5).
 - 2—A wand of willow (5).
 - 3—A lower animal (5).
 - 4—It's grievous when one needs a "greater belt" (anagram) (11).
 - 5—A four-wheeled vehicle (5).
 - 6—A lively dance (5).
 - 7—Within a given area (5).
 - 11—Forbidden (4).
 - 12—Indent (4).

- 15—American lake (4).
- 16—Canon (4).
- 18—A round-up of cattle (5).
- 19—Curly (5).
- 20—A display of temper (5).
- 21—A kind of stone (5).
- 22—One-masted vessel (5).
- 23—Try (5).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

- Across.—1. Cabbage. 5. Eyewash. 9. Umbrage. 12. Era-sure. 15. Mean. 16. Slave. 17. Plea-sure. 18. Idle. 19. Pawns. 20. Stow. 21. Ebor. 24. Bound. 26. Garb. 28. Senator. 29. Greases. 30. S-tip-end. 31. Emotion.
- Down.—2. Acme. 3. Ba-R-N. 4. Gags. 6. Yore. 7. W-asp. 8. Sure. 9. Umpires. 10. B-all-con. 11. E-leano-r. 12. Evening. 13. Ulsters. 14. Far-wigs. 22. Beat. 23. Ram-p. 24. Boon. 25. Dram. 26. Bait. 27. Aero.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE TRIBUTES

Further tributes were paid to the Hon. Sir William Shenton yesterday when he was the guest of honour at a tea party tendered by Officers and Men of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Sir William's association with the Brigade and his services to humanity were traced by various speakers who one and all wished him and Mrs. Shenton the best in the old country. Sir William suitably replied.



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All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

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VICKERS DIVIDEND AND BONUS

London, March 11.
In conformity with the other leading concerns in the steel industry Vickers (Ltd.) have decided to pay an increased dividend on their Ordinary capital. The payment is 8 per cent., less tax, as against 6 per cent. for 1934, and the distribution is thus restored to the level ruling for four years prior to 1931. In addition to this dividend, however, it has been decided to give a capital bonus of 50 per cent. and to mark the fact that this is merely the restoration

PRINCE LINE.

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All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st Mar., will be subject to Rent.

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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

There has been a continuance of the demand for the majority of stocks, but owing to the scarcity of shares offering very little business was reported during the short session yesterday.

BUYERS

Antamoks, \$2.12.
I. X. L., \$1.30.
Masbate, 68 cts.
San Mauricio, 90 cts.
United Paracale, 61 cts.
Providents (old), \$1.40.
Hotels, \$4.45.
H.K. Lands, \$394.
H.K. Lands, Debris, 100.
China Lights (old), \$10.80.
China Lights (new), \$74.
Electrics, \$524.
Sandakan Lights, \$64.
Singapore Traction, 21/-.
Cements, \$8.30.
Sinceres, \$2.10.
Govt. 4% Loan, 4 1/2 Prem.

SELLERS

Humphreys, \$94.
Watsons, \$44.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,555/1560.
Union Insurance, \$5574/560.
Antamoks, \$2.15/2.12.
Bagulo Gold, 22 cts.
Demonstration, 61 cts.
United Paracale, 61 cts.
Providents (old), \$1.45.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$84.
Hotels, \$4.45.
H.K. Trams, \$10.70.
China Lights (old), \$104.
Electrics, \$53.
Dairy Farms, \$194.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the Forward rate rose 1/16 the Quotations being 19 13/16 for both deliveries. Silver advices reported India and speculators as having bought. China sold to a small extent. After the official fixing the market remained steady with small buying at the fixed rate. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was slightly higher at 4.964. New York/London was quoted at the same rate.

MARKET

Steady but no business was reported.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 13/16 March/April and 1/31 May/July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

A Small business was reported early in the morning at 32 1/2 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 32 1/2 for cash, 32 11/16 March/April and 32 1/2 May/June, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 108 15/16 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/24 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 30 for Spot.

I.C.I. SHAREHOLDERS' APPEAL FAILS

Capital Reduction

London, Mar. 10.
The appeal of a group of Deferred shareholders who objected to the scheme of Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd for the reduction of its capital from £295,000,000 to £289,585,859 was dismissed yesterday, with costs, by the Court of Appeal (the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Rorer and Mr. Justice Clauson).

It was from the judgment of Mr. Justice Eve approving the scheme, and the group comprised 13,298 holders of 4,435,521 shares, represented by a committee.

The shareholders contended that the scheme was unnecessary; that it was unfair to the deferred shareholders; that no separate meeting of that class was held as required by the company's Articles, and that all the material facts were not disclosed.

Delivering judgment, the Master of the Rolls (Lord Wright) stated that the reasons for the decision would be given later.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	March 21.	March 23.
Paris	74 59/64	74 61/64
Geneva	15.14 1/2	15.14 1/2
Berlin	12.28	12.29
Athens		
Milan		62 5/16
Shanghai		
New York	4.96 13/16	4.96
Amsterdam	7.27	7.27 1/2
Vienna		
Prague		
Bucharest	669 S	570
Madrid	36 11/16	
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	29.29	29.29 1/2
Brussels		
Montevideo		
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	19 13/16	19 13/16
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan		34 1/2 108 9/16

Closin' Quotations

	March 2, 1936.
On LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/3
Bank Bills, on demand	7 1/8
Bank Bills, 4 months	46 1/2
sight	1 3/8 9/16
Credits, four months	1 1/4
On SHANGHAI:—	
On Demand	108 1/2
On SINGAPORE:—	
On Demand	54 1/2
On JAPAN:—	
On Demand	110 1/2
On INDIA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	5 1/2
Bank, on demand	19 13/16
On NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	32
Credits, 60 days' sight	33 1/2
On BATAVIA:—	
On Demand	46 1/2
On PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	48 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	50 1/2
On SAIGON:—	
On Demand	47 1/2
On MANILA:—	
On Demand	63 1/2
On BANGKOK:—	
On Demand	143 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	1 1/4
Rate	19 13/16
BAR SILVER, per oz.	19 13/16

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)
Berlin, Mar. 24.

The sharemarket on Tuesday was very erratic, the public showing excess caution. Fixed interest securities were also dull. Call Money stood at 2 to 2 1/2.

Young Loan sank 3/8 to 102 7/8, Reichsbank sank 2 to 179, German Dye Trust sank 3/8 to 159, Salz Detfurth Potash was unquoted. United Steel Works sank 1/2 to 85, German Mineral Oils was unchanged at 118 1/2, Siemens and Halske rose 1/2 to 174 1/2, and Bemberg Rayon was unchanged at 90.—*Transocean News Service.*

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)
Berlin, Mar. 24.

The Reichsmark was quoted (without guarantee) at:—
New York 40.37
Paris 610
Amsterdam 69.13
London 12.295
Paris quoted the Pound Sterling at 74.94 to 74.98 and the U.S.A. Dollar at 15.115 to 15.1163.—*Transocean News Service.*

JAPAN'S RISING EXPENDITURE

London, March 1.

The revolt in Japan remained a restraining influence in the stock markets yesterday. In view of the fact that to-day is the last day of the Account, no great revival of activity was to be expected. Nevertheless in many sections, particularly home industries, the reaction of the past day or two was checked, and a rally took place during the afternoon.

The view gained ground that while this week's reaction and technical re-adjustment had placed markets in a sounder position, nothing has taken place to change the basic factors in a promising home outlook.

Contrary to recent experience, the gilt-edged market was the weakest point in the markets. For this the Far Eastern situation was partly responsible. Continental centres yesterday took a more sombre view of the situation, and expressed it by liquidating stocks here.

An additional adverse factor in this market is the heavy volume of new municipal issues on terms which do not attract the investing public. Recent issues are not passing off readily into private hands. The new Blackpool scrip yesterday was quoted at 4 1/2 discount.

Nor is the procession of these issues over yet. A loan of £1,500,

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

Wednesday, Mar. 25.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations in Straits Currency from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:—

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	26 1/2 down 1/2	26 1/2
Apr./June	26 1/2 down 1/2	26 1/2
July/Sept.	26 1/2 down 1/2	26 1/2
Oct./Dec.	27 down 1/2	27 1/2
Market	Quiet.	

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Wednesday, Mar. 25.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	26 1/2 cts. down 1/2 ct.	
Apr./June	26 1/2 cts. down 1/2 ct.	
July/Sept.	26 1/2 cts. down 1/2 ct.	
Oct./Dec.	27 cts. down 1/2 ct.	
Market	Quiet.	

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Wednesday, Mar. 25.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—

	Pesos	Buyers	Sellers
Beng. Consols.	No buyers	11.70	
Antamoks	1.40	1.45	
Paracale	38 1/2	39	
San Mauricio	34	34	
I. X. L.'s	33	33	
Masbate	45 1/2	46	
Demonstrations	37 1/2	38	
Big Wedges	16	16 1/2	

NO FINANCIAL HELP

London, Mar. 23.

In the course of the Commons' reply, the Financial Secretary stated that no credit or loan to the German Government or German Banks by the British Government or the Bank of England, was in negotiation or in contemplation.

British Wireless.

000 3 p.c. stock, redeemable 1961-66, for the Surrey County Council was underwritten yesterday. Loans for Sheffield and Fife are pending.

The conversion lists in respect of the recent Belgian £3,600,000 issue of 4 p.c. sterling bonds were closed yesterday. Although precise figures are not yet available, it is understood that the volume of conversion applications was satisfactory.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Saturday, 4th April, 1936, will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 31st Mar., 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL Agent.
Hong Kong, 25th Mar., 1936. [4317]

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Mar., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 13th April, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

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SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

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Tokai Maru, Ginyo Maru, Hwah Chong, Hozan Maru, Mexico Maru, President Doumer, Tokokko Maru, Lu Hsing, Andre Lebon, Corfu, Hakusan Maru, Empress of Canada, President Lincoln, Peter Maersk, President Jefferson, General Sherman, Empress of Japan, Norden, Noto Maru, and Neunaru.

LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
New Territories.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 27th Mar. 3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 28th Mar. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIANGCHOW"	On 29th Mar. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SU-NING"	On 29th Mar. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 29th Mar. 2 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANHUI"	On 31st Mar. Noon
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHENGCHOW"	On 1st Apr. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"YANCHANG"	On 1st Apr. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 1st Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"MUT-AM"	On 3rd Apr. 11 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"HUPEH"	On 3rd Apr. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 3rd Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 4th Apr. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"SOIYANG"	On 5th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 7th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHEKIANG"	On 8th Apr. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 8th Apr. 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIANGCHOW"	On 10th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANSHUN"	On 13th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 15th Apr. 3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 17th Apr. 3 p.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"MUINAM"	On 19th Apr. 11 a.m.

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Anhui, B. & S., March 31	Amoy
Seistan, Douglas, March 31	Amoy
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 1	Amoy
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), April 2	Amoy
Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, April 2	Amoy
Haining, Douglas, April 3	Amoy
Fukukun Maru, O.S.K., April 4	Amoy
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 4	Amoy
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 5	Amoy
Haitan, Douglas, April 7	Amoy
Seistan, Douglas, April 10	Amoy
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 14	Amoy
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), April 16	Amoy

Amoy

Burgeland, Johnson's, March 27	Daily
Aeneas, B. & S., April 1	Daily
Neumark, Johnson's, April 2	Daily
City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9	Daily
Donau, Melchers, April 9	Daily
City of Wellington, Bank Line, April 10	Daily
Kulmerland, Johnson's, April 17	Daily
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 20	Daily

Foochow

Haitan, Douglas, March 27	Amoy
Seistan, Douglas, March 31	Amoy
Chengtu, B. & S., April 1	Amoy
Haining, Douglas, April 3	Amoy
Huphe, B. & S., April 3	Amoy
Haitan, Douglas, April 7	Amoy
Seistan, Douglas, April 10	Amoy
Koenigsberg, Melchers, April 12	Amoy

JAPAN (Direct)

Suisan, Jardine's, April 2	Amoy
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9	Amoy
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 19	Amoy

Keelung

Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 29	Amoy
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., March 29	Amoy
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 5	Amoy
Panama Maru, O.S.K., April 9	Amoy

Shanghai and Japan

Burgeland, Johnson's, March 27	Amoy
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 27	Amoy
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27	Amoy
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27	Amoy
Ginryo Maru, N.Y.K., March 28	Amoy
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1	Amoy
Carthage, P. & O., April 2	Amoy
Neumark, Johnson's, April 2	Amoy
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), April 2	Amoy
Bongloe, Loxley's, April 3	Amoy
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3	Amoy
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 4	Amoy
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 4	Amoy
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 7	Amoy
Meneleas, B. & S., April 7	Amoy
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7	Amoy
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, April 7	Amoy
Java, E.A. Co., April 8	Amoy
City of Wellington, Bank Line, April 10	Amoy
Hakuna Maru, N.Y.K., April 10	Amoy
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10	Amoy
Koenigsberg, Melchers, April 12	Amoy
Acemmonon, B. & S., April 13	Amoy
Touraine, Thoresen's, April 13	Amoy
Ehutan, P. & O., April 15	Amoy
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), April 16	Amoy
Fusijima, Lloyd Triestino, April 15	Amoy
Rajputana, P. & O., April 18	Amoy
Aramis, Messageries, April 17	Amoy
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17	Amoy
Kulmerland, Johnson's, April 17	Amoy
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, April 18	Amoy
Potdam, Melchers, April 20	Amoy
Agapenor, B. & S., April 21	Amoy
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24	Amoy
Stuttgart, Melchers, April 24	Amoy
Behar, P. & O., April 25	Amoy
General Lee, States Co., April 25	Amoy
Proslavia, B. & S., April 25	Amoy
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1	Amoy

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS

Yunnan, B. & S., March 28	Amoy
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 28	Amoy
Takung, Jardine's, March 29	Amoy
Aeneas, B. & S., March 31	Amoy
Chikang, Jardine's, April 1	Amoy
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Suiyang, B. & S., April 5	Amoy
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Haitan, Douglas, April 7	Amoy
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Chekian, B. & S., April 8	Amoy
Seistan, Douglas, April 8	Amoy
Shantung, B. & S., April 8	Amoy
Seistan, Douglas, April 10	Amoy
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South America (W.O.)

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3	Amoy
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Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27	Amoy
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E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
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GENOA MARU ... Monday, 6th Apr.

TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 10th Apr.

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TOBA MARU ... Tuesday, 7th Apr.

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ARRIVALS

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Wing Wo, Portuguese steamer, 495 tons, Captain I. de Lemos, from Kwang Chow Wan, Sal Kong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.
Tijmanock, Dutch steamer, 3,510 tons, Captain P. B. de Ruyter, from Sourabaya, buoy No. A2.—J. G. J. Line.

Mao Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,223 tons, Captain S. Sano, from Canton, buoy No. B10.—Yee Tai Hong.

Andre Lebon, French steamer, 7,375 tons, Captain Baudet, from Marseilles via Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Tsman, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain J. Whyte, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—Butterfield and Swire.

Tak Sang, British steamer, 1,937 tons, Captain Balch, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Toyoniko Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,306 tons, Capt. O. Nishimoto, from Milke, buoy No. A14.—M. B. K.

Hozan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,383 tons, Captain H. Sato, from Keelung via Swatow, Osaka Shosen Kaisha Wharf.—O. S. K.

Hai Tan, British steamer, 2,225 tons, Captain O. H. Farrar, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B1.—Butterfield and Swire.

Foo Shing, British steamer, 1,423 tons, Captain R. C. Thompson, from Tientsin via Swatow, buoy No. B2.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

24TH MARCH, 1936.

Ho Sang, British steamer, 3,293 tons, Captain T. Grant, from Osaka via Amoy, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Peter Maersk, Danish steamer, 3,434 tons, Captain L. P. Schindt, from Cebu via Manila, buoy No. A16.—Jensen & Co.

CLEARANCES

25TH MARCH, 1936.

Noto Maru, for Keelung
Llangchow, for Swatow
Empress of Britain, for Shanghai
Lushan Maru, for Canton
Trave, for Manila
Koyo Maru, for Shanghai
Yuen Sang, for Kobe
Tak Sang, for Canton
Tsman, for Amoy
Hai Tan, for Swatow
Pleasantville, for Singapore, Pei An, for Port-Radon
Nanning, for Swatow
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan
Ajax, for Singapore
Foo Shing, for Canton
Clara Jensen, for Singapore
Mao Lee, for Dairen
Klungchow, for Canton
Hop Sang, for Swatow
Andre Lebon, for Shinghai

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, showed a considerably high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 20,162 tons, with British steamers carrying 4,415 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 34,192 tons, of which 18,267 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,083, of which 481 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 22 arrivals, of which 11 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 20 departures, eight were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	11	22,862
German	1	5,810
Norwegian	1	4,810
Dutch	1	—
Danish	2	4,280
Japanese	4	14,282
Chinese	2	2,460
Total	22	54,354

PASSENGERS

EMP. OF BRITAIN

The following passengers left Hong Kong yesterday by the R.M.S. Empress of Britain for Southampton via ports:—
Mr. A. C. Beard, Mr. W. F. Blair, Mr. M. J. Breen, Mr. J. G. Dyson, Mr. Mrs. N. K. Negel, Mr. Madgwick, Mrs. N. K. Negel, Mr. Andrew Shields, Mrs. Shields.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The P. & O.'s steamer "Somali" left Shanghai for this port on the 25th instant at 8 a.m., and is due here on the 27th instant at about 11 a.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on the 21st March (Saturday, a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on the 9th April (Thursday), morning and due to leave for Manila on the same day, evening.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" arrived at Vancouver on the 24th March (Tuesday) at 9.00 p.m. and

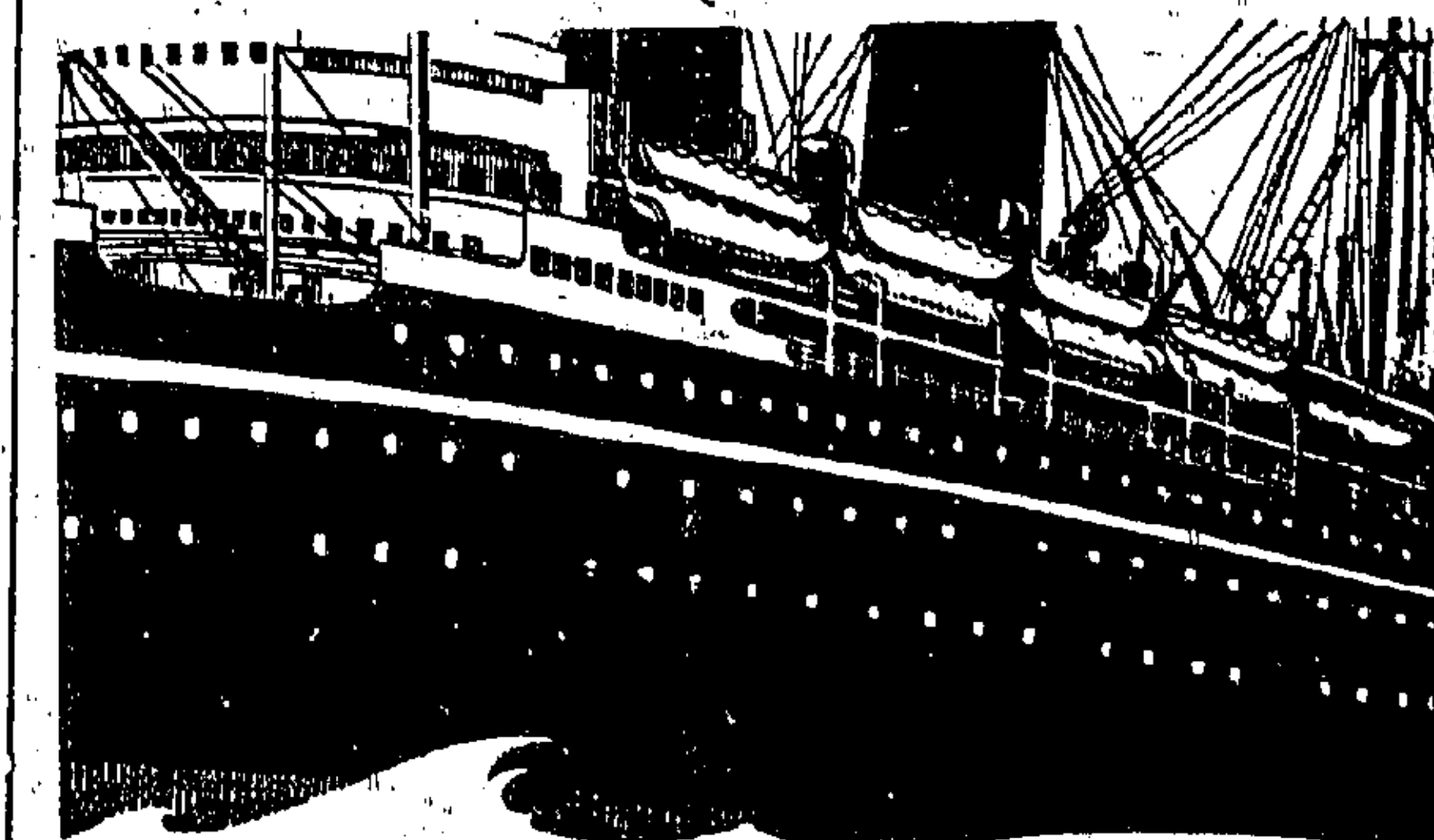
VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 12.
Agapenor, B. & S., April 20.
Annan, E.A. Co., April 14.
Araucaria, Messageries, April 17.
Arista Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Boninmaru, Loxley's, April 9.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 24.
Bahar, P. & O., April 24.
Bangloe, Loxley's, April 3.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 14.
Bronxville, Jensen's, April 24.
Burgeland, Jensen's, March 26.
Carthage, P. & O., April 14.
Changto, B. & S., April 14.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Chitral, P. & O., April 29.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 7.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, April 9.
Cornwall, Bank Line, March 29.
Dona, Melchers, April 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 9.
Fridorus, Melchers, April 3.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Fusijima, Lloyd Triestino, April 15.
General Lee, States Co., April 18.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., March 31.
Golden Star, States Co., April 12.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Hawaii Maru, O.S.K., April 3.
Havel, Melchers, April 7.
Helena, B. & S., April 16.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 27.
Java, E.A. Co., April 8.
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 6.
Koonigberg, Melchers, April 11.
Lonsdale, Bank Line, April 22.
Mar. Joffe, Messageries, April 4.
Menelaus, B. & S., April 8.
Negato Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Naldora, P. & O., April 17.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 31.
Nelore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 4.
Neumark, Jensen's, April 1.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, April 2.
Perscos, B. & S., May 4.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, March 26.
Potsdam, Melchers, April 20.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, April 27.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 17.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 27.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 10.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 9.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 3.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 30.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 24.
Proteslaus, B. & S., April 23.
Rames, Jensen's, April 12.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 2.
Rajputana, P. & O., April 15.
Santia, B.I. (Apcar), April 28.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 25.
Sauerland, Jensen's, March 30.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 26.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), March 31.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 9.
Somali, P. & O., March 27.
Tajima, B.I. (Apcar), March 26.
Tathylus, B. & S., April 11.
Tasman, J.C.J. Line, March 31.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), April 14.
Tinhov, Bank Line, April 15.
Tijoadak, J.C.J. Line, March 31.
Tjondari, J.C.J. Line, April 7.
Tjosedane, J.C.J. Line, April 1.
Tjisoroe, J.C.J. Line, March 29.
Toursine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.

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*SOMALI	4,000	28th Mar.	Man. Havre, London, H'g.
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	R'dam, Awerp, & Hull.
*KIDDERPORE	5,000	6th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
NALDERA	18,000	18th Apr.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
*BANGALORE	7,000	21st Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTRIDGE	4,500	2nd May	Man. Havre, London, H'g.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th May	R'dam, Awerp, & Hull.
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd May	Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	16,000	6th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	13th June	Man. Havre, London, H'g.
*SOUDAN	7,000	21st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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SIRPHANA	8,000	11th April	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SHIRALA	8,000	25th April	
TILAWA	10,000	9th May	
SANTIA	8,000	23rd May	

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NELLORE	7,000	2nd May	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
TANDA	7,000	5th June	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

SHIRALA	8,000	2nd Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	14th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
*BHUTAN	6,000	14th Apr.	do
TILAWA	10,000	16th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	25th Apr.	
SANTIA	8,000	30th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan

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